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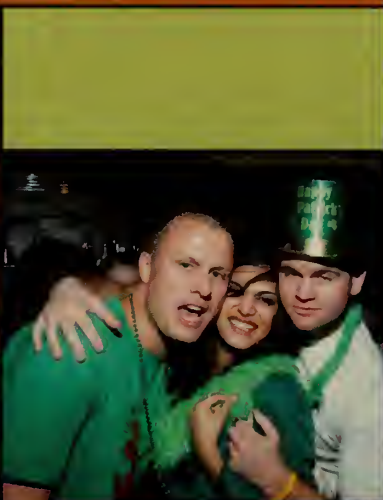
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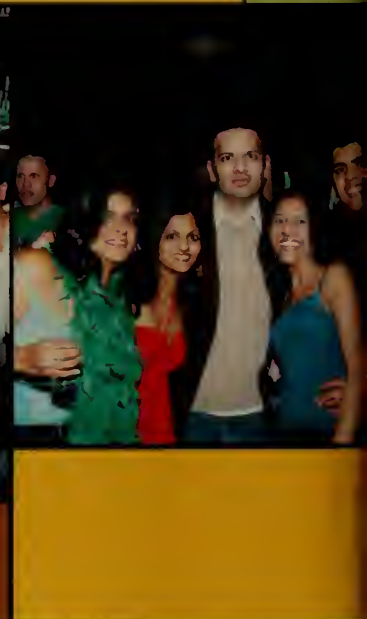
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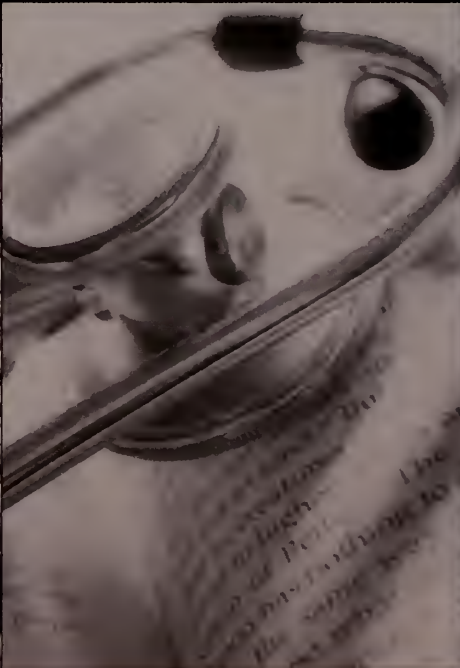
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hen we began this journey four years ago, many of us traveled from afar leaving behind what is familiar to pursue our dreams in Philadelphia. Along the way, we met some great friends and formed lasting memories. Hopefully as you peruse this yearbook, you will remember the awkwardness of orientation week filled with Californians and Yuengling lagers at the Germantown Cricket Club, Boat House Row, and of course the Five Spot. You may also find yourself inspired by the Halloween parties in Fairmount Park where you witnessed an S&M show and an ostrich race. Or some of you may choose to reminisce about your umpteenth chicken wing at Flat Rock or late nights in line at Pat's and Geno's steaks. Regardless, we are a class that knows how to have fun, but along the way we somehow managed to learn a little about medicine and patient care. From the first day we received our short white coats at the White Coat Ceremony to the countless hours in Auditorium A to Auditorium B then to the wards, we will continue to learn. With all that being said, this yearbook is intended to remind you of your time spent at Drexel University College of Medicine with the ONLY people who truly understand: your classmates.

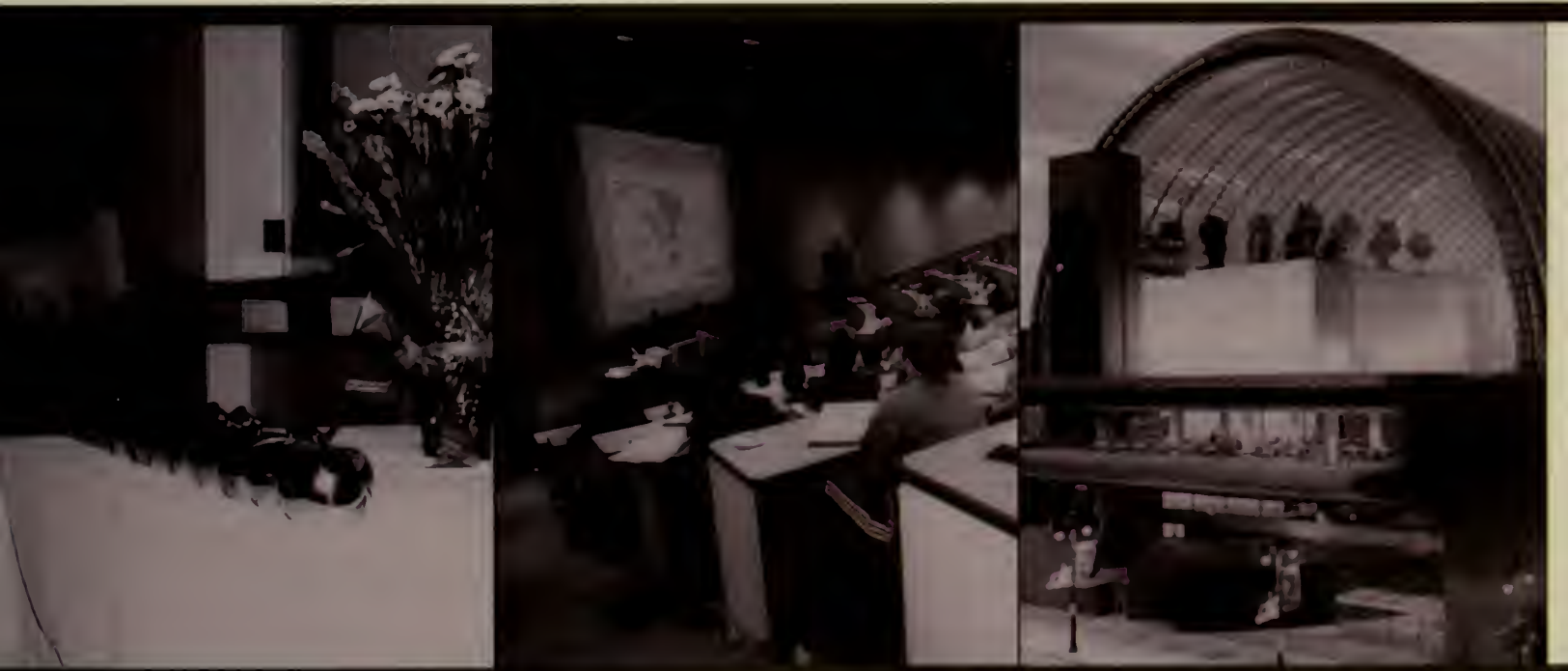
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I dentity, defined as the characteristics by which a thing or person is recognized or known, alluded us during our four years in medical school. We entered this medical school with one name and now we will leave with a different name. However, the traditions and history of this medical institution remain solid. Upon graduation, we will not only take with us two centuries of history from Hahnemann University and the first Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, but we will also leave behind our own mark.



SCHOOL HISTORY

Drexel University College of Medicine

*In the Tradition of Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania and
Hahnemann Medical College*

2002: Drexel University
College of Medicine

1998: MCP Hahnemann University
School of Medicine

1996: Allegheny University
of the Health Sciences

1993: MCP Hahnemann
School of Medicine

1970: Medical College
of Pennsylvania

1982: Hahnemann University

1867: Woman's Medical
College of Pennsylvania

1869: Hahnemann
Medical College

1850: Female Medical
College of Pennsylvania

1848: Homeopathic Medical
College of Pennsylvania

Hahnemann

1848: Homeopathic Medical College opens its doors for the first time. Tuition was \$140 per student for a 2 year program. The College was located at the rear of 229 Arch Street in Philadelphia. It was established by Constantine Hering, Jacob Jeanes and Walter Williamson

1865: The Faculty vote to allow women to sit outside lecture halls and listen, but women are not permitted to enroll as students

1869: The Homeopathic Medical College was renamed in honor of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, one of the pioneers of Homeopathy



The Founders of Hahnemann Medical College: Constantine Hering, Jacob Jeanes & Walter Williams



Hahnemann Monument, Scott Circle, Washington, D.C., Dedicated in 1900

1884: Dr. Thomas Creigh Imes was the first African-American Physician to graduate from Hahnemann



1884: Dr. Thomas Creigh Imes

1893: Dr. Rufus Weaver received the gold medal at the Columbia World Fair Exhibition in Chicago for dissection of the human nervous system, affectionately known as "Harriet"



1893: Dr. Weaver & Harriet



1899: North Operating Room

1941: The first female medical students are admitted to the Hahnemann Medical College

1948: Dr. Charles Bailey (1932 Alumnus), Chief of Thoracic Surgery, performed the world's first successful valvular surgery within the closed human heart, a mitral valve commisurotomy



Pioneer heart surgeon, Charles P. Bailey, M.D. (Hahnemann class of 1932) on the cover of Time, March 25, 1957

1951: The last homeopathic elective is dropped from the Hahnemann curriculum

1969: Hahnemann was the first hospital in the U.S. to install a completely automated Emergency Command System (Code 99-Cardiac Arrest)

1982: Hahnemann Medical College gained University status as Hahnemann University



1912: Hahnemann Ambulance



1899: Eye Surgery Clinic



1960s: Hahnemann Hospital Entrance

1993: The merger of Hahnemann and Medical College of Pennsylvania is announced

1998: Hahnemann celebrates its sesqui-centennial, 150 years of medical education

SCHOOL HISTORY

Medical College of Pennsylvania



1850-61: First building, Female College of Pennsylvania at 229 Arch Street

1850: The Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, the first school in the world to offer the M.D. to women, was founded in Philadelphia by a small group of liberal-minded physicians. Tuition was \$80 per student for a 2 year program. Classes began at the rear of 229 Arch Street in Philadelphia (Hahnemann's old medical building)

1865: Dr. Ann Preston, a graduate of the first class, and Professor of Physiology and Hygiene for 12 years, was named Dean of the Female Medical College. She was the first female dean of any medical college in the U.S.



Dr. Ann Preston



1851: First graduating class of The Female Medical College of Pennsylvania

1867: Dr. Rebecca Cole became the first black woman to graduate from Woman's Medical College, and the second African American woman physician in the U.S.

1867: The Female Medical College of Pennsylvania is renamed the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in accordance with the popular notion that "female" was an undignified expression



1916: Clinical Amphitheater



1942: Lecture in Klinghoffer classroom

1929: The Woman's Medical College Hospital was built in East Falls



1950: Woman's Medical College

1938: Dr. Catherine Macfarlane (1898 Alumnus), Professor of Gynecology, initiated a prospective study aimed at determining whether yearly exams of asymptomatic women could detect early cervical cancer. The project was published in *JAMA* and *The American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*



1944: Bedside rounds with Dr. Catherine "Kitty Mac" Macfarlane

1969-70: Following a controversial debate, the Board of Corporators approved the decision to admit men to medical school classes and the Woman's Medical College was renamed the Medical College of Pennsylvania



1950: Bacteria Lab

1971: The nation's first postgraduate training program in Emergency Medicine was initiated under Dr. David Wagner at MCP



1917: Woman's Medical College Ambulance

1992: The problem-based curriculum, the "Program of Integrated Learning" was first offered. At that time, it was the first such curriculum among Philadelphia's medical schools

2000: The Medical College of Pennsylvania celebrated its sesquicentennial, 150 years of medical education

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA. College Building located rear of 229 ARCH Street, Philadelphia. Preliminary instructions will commence on Monday 16th day of October. The regular course will begin on MONDAY, the 6th day of November, and continue until the first of March ensuing. Jacob Jeanes, M.D., Professor of the Principles of Practice of Medicine. Caleb B. Matthews, M.D., Professor of Materia Medica. Walter Williamson, M.D., Professor of Midwifery and the Diseases of Women and Children. Francis Sims, M.D., Professor of Surgery. Samuel Freedley, M.D., Professor of Botany. Matthew Seiple, M.D., Professor of Chemistry. William A. Gardiner, M.D., Professor of Anatomy. The Chairs of Physiology and Pathology remain unfilled. Clinical instruction in Medicine and Surgery will be given at the College. Lectures will be delivered throughout the year. The winter course only will be obligatory—attendance the Summer course being at the option of the student. Standard works on Homeopathy, and such books as are generally used in other Medical Schools, will be used as text books.

Fee for a full course, - - -	\$100.00
Practical Anatomy, - - -	10.00
Graduation Fee, - - -	50.00

W. WILLIAMSON, M.D., Dean of the Faculty
No. 50 North 11th street, Philadelphia

The First Announcement of the Homeopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania. It appeared in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, Oct 2, 1848



1865: Homeopathic Medical College at Filbert Street



1886: Hahnemann College at Broad Street



1895: Dr. Robert James Abele was the second African-American Physician to graduate from Hahnemann and had the highest score on the state board exam



1893: Hahnemann Hospital Private Room



1910: Hahnemann, 15th street Hospital and Nursing Building



1895: Studying the human skeleton at Woman's Medical College



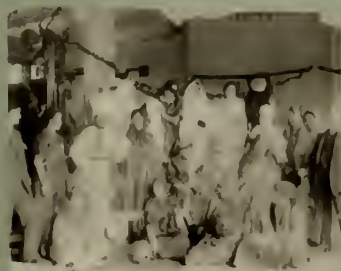
1899: Hahnemann Gyn Clinic



1928: Hahnemann Hospital Nursery Cart



1968: Dr. Walter P. Lomax (Class of 1957) treating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Philadelphia



1898: Woman's Medical College Halloween Party (always time for fun!)



2005: Drexel University College of Medicine Queen Lane Campus



1983: Hahnemann University Bed Race



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SPECIAL

FIRST YEAR

July 2001

8th Skip and Amy Alderson's wedding

30th Orientation begins

August 2001

3rd White Coat Ceremony

6th First day of class

December 2001

30th Paula and Scott Wiessner take their wedding vows

SECOND YEAR

June 2002

22nd Michael and Althea Smith are married in Washington D.C.

July 2002

6th Shawn and Allison Ferris celebrate their wedding

Larami and Amy are married



OCCASSIONS

July 2002

27th Erin Armstead marries
Kevin Wright

December 2002

28th Keenan Bora and Carrie
celebrate their wedding
day

THIRD YEAR

June 2003

14th Matthew R. Gerstberger
and Ashlynn C.
Schanberger's wedding

Hugh Humprey and
Reed Haslach take their
vows in Washington D.C.

Wedding of
Becky Smeltzer and
Nathaniel Gordon

Daniel and Lynne
Steigerwalt's wedding





July 2003
 5th Shalini Shah and Tan Vu
 celebrate their engagement



August 2003
 30th Engagement of
 Heather Hokenbrough
 to David McElroy



December 2003
 24th Annie Dougherty is engaged
 to Andrew Clark

27th Stacey and Scott Gruber
 are married

May 2004
 1st Matt Hanson marries his
 sweetheart Anna

FOURTH YEAR



June 2004
 19th Heather Hokenbrough
 marries David McElroy

Dora Lam weds
 Matthew Himlin

26th Wedding of Marc McCleary
 and Holly Massimilla

July 2004

10th Wedding of
Meredith Profeta and
Dave Riebschleger



August 2004

21th Minda A. Glenn agrees to
to marry Jamaul L. Green

September 2004

4th Kara Dixon and
Nicholas Capriotti take
their vows of marriage



5th Shalini Shah and
Tan Vu wed

8th Birth of Reegan
Elizabeth Schwartz



18th Teneisha Graham is
engaged to Shawn Davis

October 2004

27th Ava Reidy is born

November 2004

7th Brian Woo asks
Maureen Li to marry him
and she accepts

May 2005

6th Jake Marais &
Teresa Romano engaged
20th GRADUATION!!!



Philadelphia



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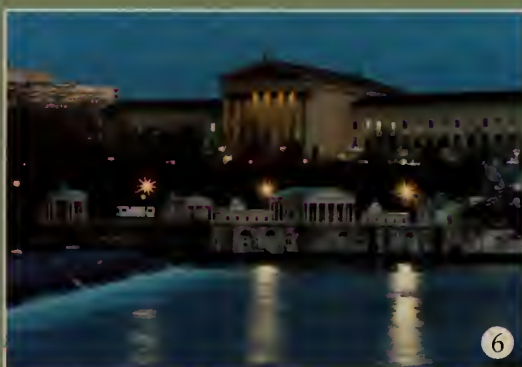
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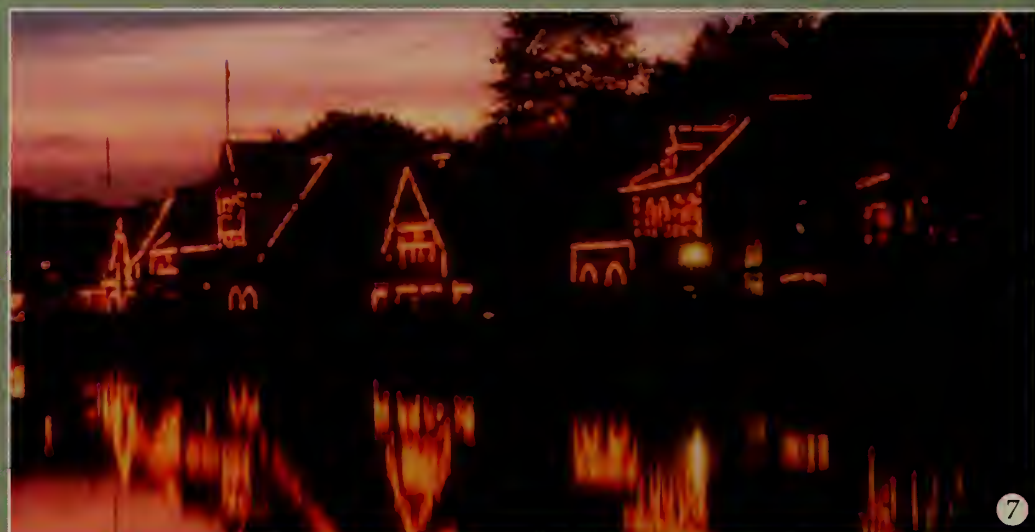
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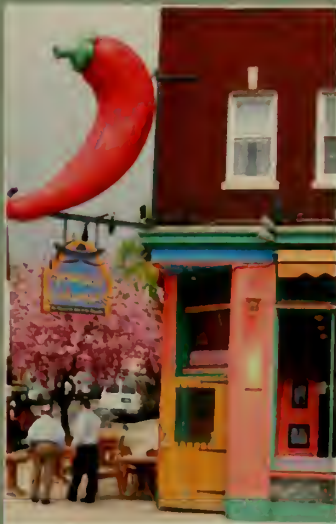
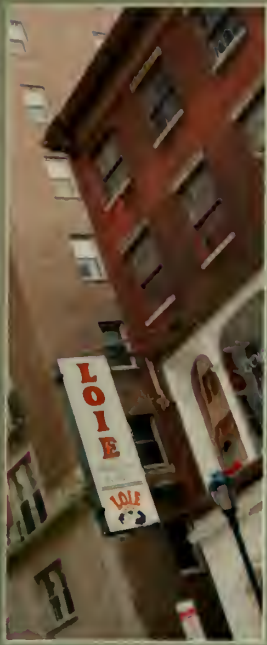
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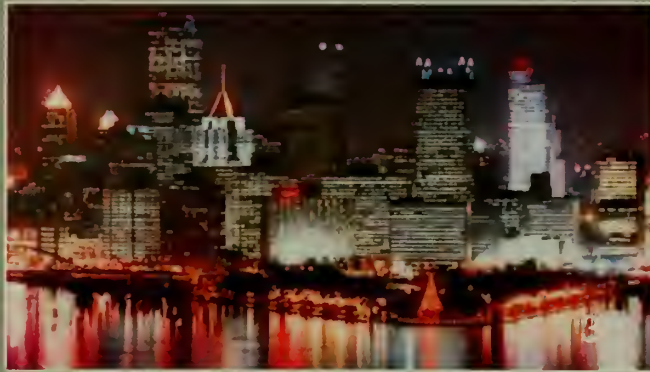
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1. Center City skyline; 2. City Hall; 3. South Philly cheesesteaks; 4. Love Park; 5. Penn's Landing celebration; 6. Philadelphia Museum of Art; 7. Boat House Row; 8. Citizen's Bank Park; 9. Ben Franklin Bridge

Philly Hot Spots

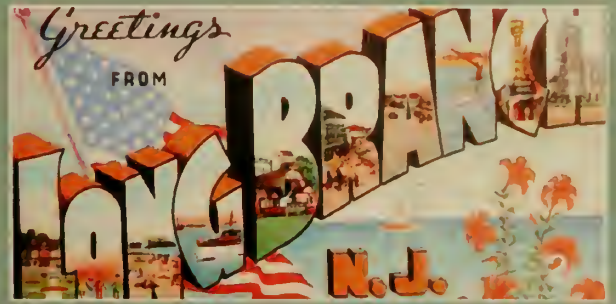


Pittsburgh



1. AGH sign, 2. AGH, 3. Pittsburgh Night, 4. Pittsburgh Skyline, 5. Steelers, 6. PNC Park, 7. Heinz Stadium

Monmouth



1. Monmouth Medical Center, 2. Long Branch postcard, 3. Jersey Shore, 4. Beach Pier, 5. Snowy Monmouth Housing, 6. Red Bank Station

Class of 2005 Memories







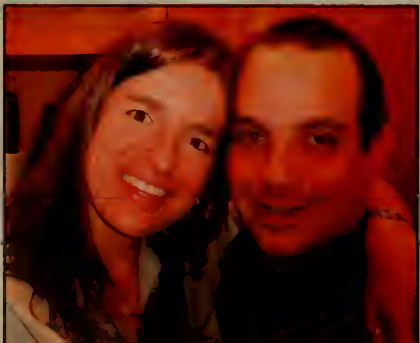
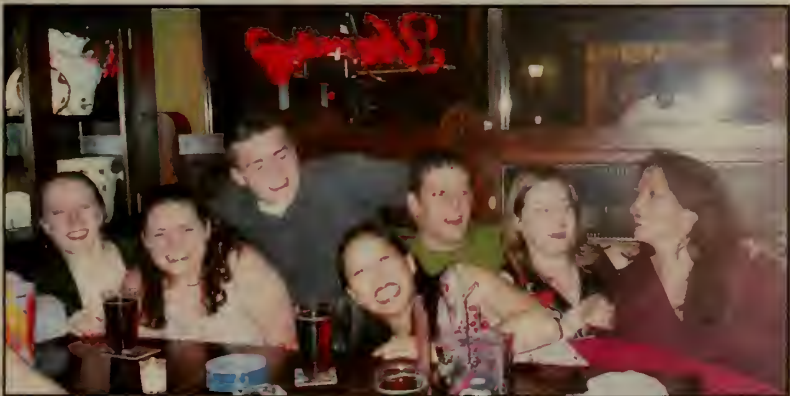






















Letter from the Editors

The yearbook editors would like to congratulate the class of 2005 on a job well done and for completing four rigorous years of training that few can survive. At times, it appeared that the end would never come; but now that it is here, it seems to have come too soon. Fortunately, we will have this yearbook to spark memories in our aging minds and remind us of our time at Drexel University College of Medicine. This editor's letter is intended to explain the theme of this yearbook and what the name "Aesculapian" means.



During the long hours spent at countless yearbook meetings, many fuzzy and trite themes were brainstormed. Some, like "a moment in time" and "a time to remember" were reminiscent of a bad prom. However, one night while watching a far-fetched reality show called "Laguna Beach" on MTV, it became obvious how perfect the Postal Service song "Such Great Heights" captured the end of our medical school training. The theme of the 2005 yearbook "From Such Great Heights" symbolizes our feelings right now, our breadth of medical knowledge, and the possibilities yet to come. As fourth year medical students, we have worked our way to the top only to look down where everything looks so distant and perfect. The prospect of graduation is like a high we want to last and end all at the same time. Initially, many of us will be looking at our patients on the operating table or exam table wondering, "What's next; what's going on here; why does 'such great heights' feel so overwhelming?" But rest assured, should you fall there are friends waiting to catch you and lift you back up and when you succeed you can always climb higher. We hope that when you browse this yearbook, you will remember many of the "highs" of medical school.

As for the name of the yearbook, The Aesculapian, the title has a history that is both fascinating and appropriate for a medical school. The word "Aesculapian" refers to a very important demigod in Greek mythology, **Aesculapius**. According to legend, Aesculapius was the son of the god Apollo and the nymph Coronis. The centaur Chiron educated Aesculapius to become a skillful Greek healer. Aesculapius became so adept in surgery and in the use of medicinal plants that he

was frequently referred to as "the god of medicine and healing." Shrines and temples to Aesculapius, where the sick would worship and seek cures for their ailments, were erected throughout Greece. Aesculapius also had two daughters who helped tend to the ill at the temples: Hygeia (whose name means "health," which is reflected in the modern term "hygiene") and Panacea (whose name means "all healing").

Aesculapius believed snakes to be sacred and powerful symbols of healing and kept the serpents at his temples. The wooden staff of Aesculapius, always bearing a coiled serpent soon became the **traditional symbol of medicine, health, and wisdom** still used today: the **caduceus**. The symmetry and bilateral arrangement of the caduceus expresses the idea of active equilibrium, of opposing forces balancing one another in such a way as to create a higher, static form. This balance is twice stated: in the serpents and the wings, thereby emphasizing the supreme state of strength and self-control (and consequently of health) which can be achieved both on the lower plane of the instincts (symbolized by the serpents) and on the higher level of the spirit (represented by the wings).

What became of Aesculapius? Unfortunately, some feared his healing powers and wanted him destroyed. Most notably, Hades (the god of the Underworld) feared that Aesculapius would restore life to the dead with his powerful healing arts. After sharing his concern with Zeus, who also feared that Aesculapius would transform humans into god-like immortals, Aesculapius was struck with a mighty thunderbolt that ended his life.

Although Aesculapius met with a tragic end, his legend will endure. As we graduate from medical school, we will continue to foster the tradition of Aesculapius, learning and practicing the healing arts of medicine.

Peace out,
2005 Yearbook Editors

Tope Ayodeji

Tom Hoang

Shalini Shah



Drexel University College of Medicine

In the tradition of Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania and Hahnemann Medical College

Office of Admissions

March 17, 2001

Class of 2005
2900 Queen Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19129

Dear Applicant:

The Medical Student Admissions Committee of Drexel University College of Medicine is pleased to offer you a position in the first year class entering in August 2005. We congratulate you for this outstanding achievement.

We are confident that you will perform well and develop to your full potential in the medical school environment. Your medical education will be a partnership between you and the institution. We share in the satisfaction you must feel at this time and look forward to your future successes.

Your matriculation is contingent upon successful completion of the academic work outlined in your application. You must inform us immediately of any changes in your academic program and obtain approval for such changes. Required courses cannot be waived.

Information regarding financial aid, orientation, and other services will be forthcoming. Please note that you can only receive financial aid if you are found to qualify; we do not guarantee financial aid. If you have any questions about the availability of financial aid, call (215) 991-8210. If you have any other questions or concerns, please call the Office of Admissions at (215) 991-8202. Your phone call will be directed to the appropriate office.

Again, the committee and I extend our congratulations to you on this accomplishment and will you the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

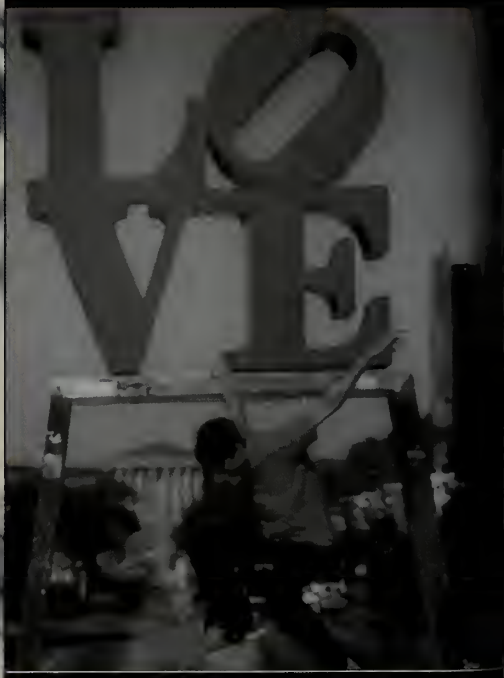
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*F*inally, it's our time to rule the school. But first, we must complete our ERAS application, take the USMLE Step 2 CK and CS, pass our medicine sub-internship and neurology shelf, and fill out one last survey. Then, we can coast for the rest of the year and take that Spanish rotation in Costa Rica or vacation in the Dominican Republic, Africa, or California before we cross our fingers and pray to a god during Match Day. If only we could be a fifth or sixth year senior...



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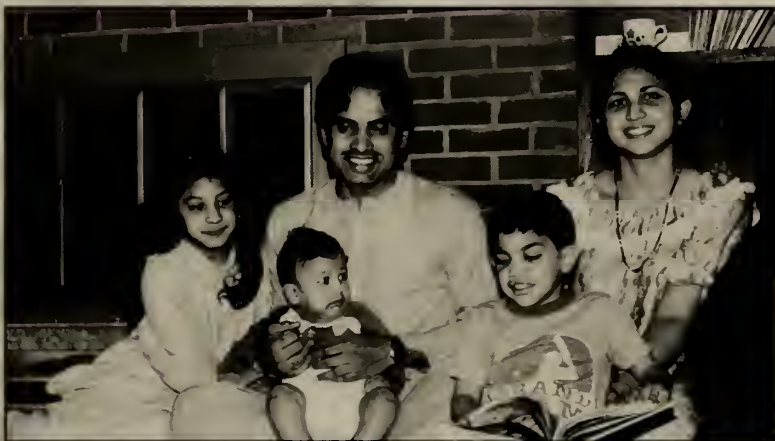


First and foremost, I thank Allah for strength and guidance.

Mom and Dad, I could not have done it without your love and support. Thank you for always being there.

Naushad and Nissar, thank you for all the laughs and love. You are the best brothers any sister could ask for.

My love and thanks to my grandparents. Nani, thank you for all your stories, and Nana, thank you for listening with me.



Sartaj Ahmed, M.D.

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These past four years have been filled with long hours of hard work, but thanks to my family and friends, they have also been fun and exciting. The unwavering love and support from my wife Amy have made all of the difference and my life would not be the same without her. She has been able to motivate me when necessary, balance me when I am stressed, and celebrate with me in our successes. I credit her with my happiness and positive outlook and thank her for all that she has done for me. Likewise, I thank my parents, brother, and sister for all of their support. My mom and dad have given me opportunities to make a great life, and I hope they know that their constant love and sacrifice have not gone unappreciated. Travis and Erica, just knowing that I can always rely on you means more to me than I probably make known. Equal to my immediate family, I am grateful to my in-laws, cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents. Matt, Ted, and Cheri, thank you for your true friendship from day one. I love you all! I wish nothing but happiness to the Class of 2005.



Skip Alderson, M.D.

ADAM TODD ANGELILLI, M.D.

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Jenny: Thank you for your love, your support, your patience, and for helping me to believe in myself! Thank you for helping me to become the man I am today! I treasure the memories we share, and I look forward to a lifetime together!

Mommy and Daddy: Thank you for encouraging me to follow my dreams and for all of your prayers!

April, John, & Antonio: Thank you for your hospitality! I really appreciate all of the dinners, haircuts, invitations, and words of encouragement!

Aaron: Thank you for helping me to be able to laugh, especially when things get tough!

Grammy and Grandpap: Thank you for your generosity, words of wisdom, and for helping me to reach for my dreams! I haven't let my school work get in the way of my education, and I will always be inspired by the example you have shown me through your lives! Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share my life with you, and to be a part of your lives!

I love each of you very much, and I thank you for helping me to reach my dreams!



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E noho iho i ke opu weuweu, mai ho'oki'eki'e.
(Remain among the clumps of grass
and do not elevate yourself.)
~Hawaiian Proverb



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First and foremost I would like to thank God for making all this possible.

Mom and Dad: Thank you for all your love and support. You guys are awesome people, parents, cheerleaders, role models... Thanks for being you. I love you!!!

Grandma and Grandpa: Thanks for your love and encouragement, and also for the letters. They were much needed and greatly appreciated. I love you!!

All my friends and family: Thanks for everything. You guys have kept me sane, grounded, and connected the world. Thanks for always being there, even when I wasn't. I love you!

How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these.

~George Washington Carver



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Since I shared this burden, I must share this accomplishment. For if I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.

~ Isaac Newton—1675

First I want to thank God for carrying me through.

I want to thank my parents for allowing me to be an adolescent for about ten extra years. You made this possible.

And I want to thank my wife (and baby on the way) for the inspiration. You made this worth it.



Seth Baruffi M.D.

JEREMY P. BAUER, M.D.

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To my parents: Thank you for your undying love, support and prayers. You have truly been a blessing from God.

To my family: Thank you for all of your love and encouragement.

To my brothers and sisters of CMA and my church: Thank you for your fellowship and prayer.

To my friends: Thank you for lightening the load of school.

For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.

~ Jeremiah 29:11



Jeremy Bauer, M.D.

AMBER RAE BERARDUCCI, M.D.

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To my friends and family: thanks for all your support and love. The last four years have been the most challenging yet and the unending encouragement, patience, and late night phone calls have helped me survive. Dad, Mom, Crystal, and Hershey: I love you. To all my extended family: thanks for your comfort. To my friends: thanks for the fun, the challenges, the Bible studies, and the craziness. Despite the hard work, I've had a great time. Onto the next step!

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our afflictions so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. ~2 Corinthians 1:3-4

We love, because He first loved us. ~ 1 John 4:19

For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline. ~ 2 Timothy 1:7

*...praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the Word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ....
~ Colossians 4:3*



Amber M.D.

REENA ANJALIE BHATT, M.D.

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Up to a point a man's life is shaped by environment, heredity, and movements and changes in the world about him. Then there comes a time when it lies within his grasp to shape the clay of his life into the sort of thing he wishes to be. Only the weak blame parents, their race, their times, lack of good fortune, or the quirks of fate. Everyone has it within his power to say,

"This I am today; that I will be tomorrow".

~Louis L'Amour

Mom and Dad - I cannot thank you enough for the sacrifices you have always made for me, I can only endeavor to be half the person/parent both of you have been to me.

Mona and Anj- Wherever I am next year, we'll still have dance parties. Don't miss me too much, no chicken fajitas without me.

Bapuji and Rocky- I love you, I miss you and know you will watch over me always.

T2-my twin, 5678 and we'll always have vegas. You smaaaaaht.

J.Liao- you always make me giggle, I will always remember the fishheads.

Shauna-don't ever stop being beautiful inside and out.

Allen, Abbas, Steve, Alisa, Tapas, Deepak, Sung, Kenny- I'll miss you guys!!!!!!



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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

I would like to thank my mom and dad, for everything – their interest, their help, and their faith; my brother Matt, for helping me forget about school every once in awhile; Chris, a great friend and roommate; and Jamie, for listening, understanding, and brightening my day.

I would also like to thank the CMA guys and the AGH crew for the support and study breaks.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6



Thomas Birris, MD

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Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved.

~ Helen Keller



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One of the signs of passing youth is the birth of a sense of fellowship with other human beings as we take our place among them.

~ Virginia Woolf

Translation - "Stay away from the river. Reconnect with people often."

...if the next generation is going to make some contribution it'll be the discovery of how you struggle for social change without having hope.

~ Abbie Hoffman

Translation - "Keep trying to do what's right."

They say people don't believe in heroes anymore. Well, damn them! You and me, Max, we're gonna give 'em back their heroes!

~ Roger Ward in the movie Mad Max

Translation - "Go out and do what we have all wanted to do, heal the sick!"



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Our greatest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our greatest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our Light, not our Darkness that most frightens us.

~Marianne Williamson

Audere est facere

Daring is doing

~Latin proverb



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*You are educated. Your certification is in your degree.
You may think of it as the ticket to the good life.
Let me ask you to think of an alternative.
Think of it as your ticket to change the world.
~Tom Brokaw*



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*I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST
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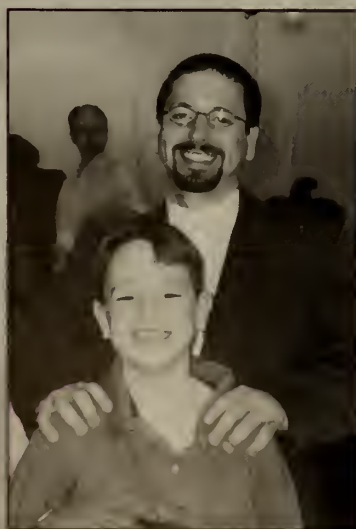
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*Me? I want what's coming to me...the world,
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~ Al Pacino as Tony Montana in Scarface



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*The artist is nothing without the gift,
but the gift is nothing without work.*
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An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't.

~ Anatole France, French novelist (1844 - 1924)



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Cheesy quote

Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way.

~ Booker T. Washington

Quote, Karen's style

A positive attitude will not solve all of your problems, but it will annoy enough people along the way to make it worth the effort.

~ Herm Albright



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~Doc Holliday, Tombstone

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.
1 Corinthians 10:31

I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13



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Illness is the night-side of life, a more onerous citizenship. Everyone who is born holds a dual citizenship, in the kingdom of the well and in the kingdom of the sick.

~ Susan Sontag, *Illness as Metaphor*



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Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. ~ Dr. Seuss
Love, your Goof Ball

You have brains in your head.

You have feet in your shoes.

You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.

You're on your own.

And you know what you know.

You are the guy who'll decide where to go. ~ Dr. Seuss



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...Is it endless and empty,
An' you wander on your own?
Slowly forgot about
The folks that you have known?

Or does risin' bread fill up the
air
From open kitchens every-
where?
Familiar faces far as you can
see,
Like a family?

Do we live?
Is it like a little town?
Do we get to look back down at
who we love?
Are we above?

Are we everywhere?
Are we anywhere at all?
Do we hear a trumpet call us
An' we're by your side?

Will I want, will I wish
For all the things I should have
done,
Longin' to finish
What I only jes' begun?

Or has a shinin' truth been waiting
there
For all the questions everywhere?
In a world o' wonderin', suddenly
you know;
An' you will always know...

Will my mama be there waitin' for
me
Smilin' like the way she does
An' holding out her arms,
An' she calls my name?
She will hold me just the same...

Only heaven knows how Glory
goes,
What each of us was meant to be.
In the starlight, that is what we are.
I can see so far...

From *Floyd Collins*, words and music by Adam Guettel



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~ Virgil



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~ Jack Kerouac



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When it comes to life the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.

~Gilbert K. Chesterton



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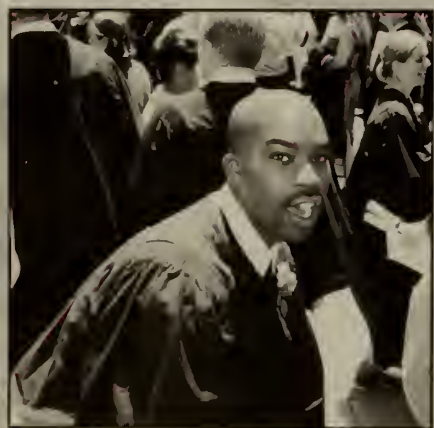
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Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God.

~ 2 Corinthians 3:4-5



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Self-confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings.
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~ Theodore Roosevelt*



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*Always acknowledge a fault. This will throw those in authority off their
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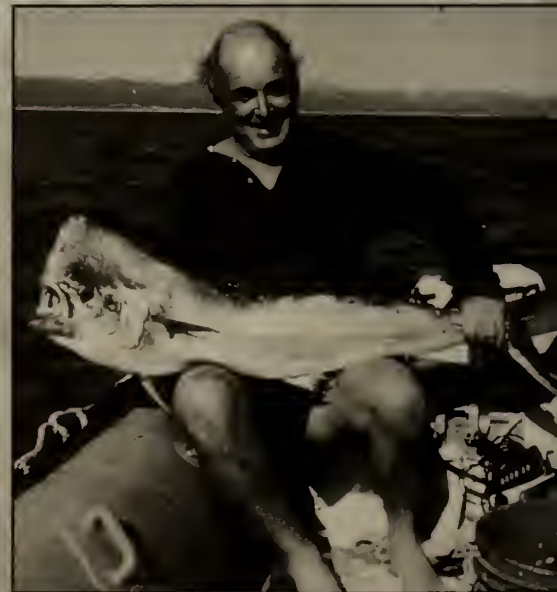
~Mark Twain

*What difference does it make to the dead, the orphans and the homeless,
whether the mad destruction is wrought under the name of totalitarian-
ism or the holy name of liberty or democracy?*

~Mahatma Gandhi

*It is in the knowledge of the genuine conditions of our lives that we must
draw our strength to live and our reasons for living.*

~Simone de Beauvoir



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~Homer Simpson

In this country, you gotta make the money first. Then when you get the money, you get the power. Then when you get the power, then you get the women.
~Tony Montana

Simple Man

Mama told me when I was young Come sit beside me, my only son And listen closely to what I say And if you do this It will help you some sunny day. Take your time... don't live too fast. Troubles will come and they will pass. Go find a woman and you'll find love. And don't forget son, There is someone up above. And be a simple kind of man. Be something you love and understand. Be a simple kind of man. Won't you do this for me son, If you can?

~Lynyrd Skynyrd



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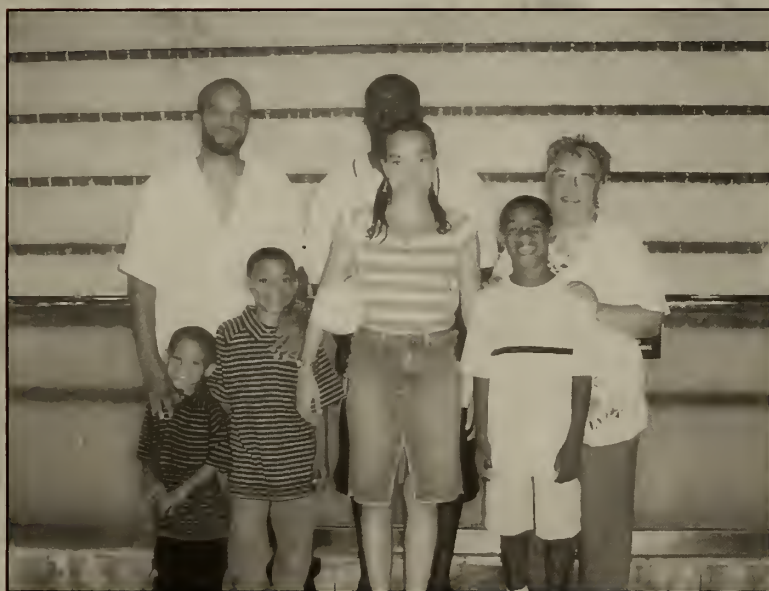
Jair...buddha, never underestimate the power of dreams, the sky is the limit for you. Mommy loves you.

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I can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel! I am thankful everyday for the many blessings that God bestows upon me.

*Be Sure when you Step
Step with Care and Great tact
And remember that Life's
A Great Balancing Act.
And you will succeed?
Yes! You will, indeed,
98 and 3/4 percent Guaranteed!*

~Dr. Seuss



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Dear brothers and sisters, whenever trouble comes your way, let it be an opportunity for joy. For when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be strong in character and ready for anything...God blesses the people who patiently endure testing. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

~ James 1:2-4, 12



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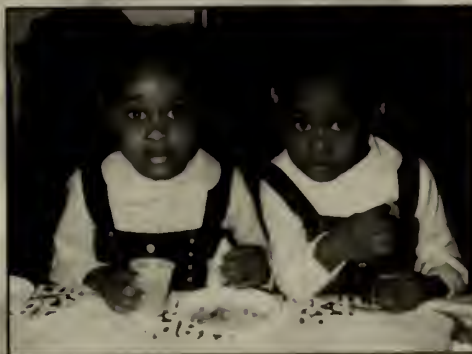
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~ Anonymous

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~ Luke 12:48

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Dwell as near as possible to the channel in which your life flows.
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~ Copernicus



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~ G. Sands

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The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.
~ Eleanor Roosevelt



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The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science. He to whom this emotion is a stranger, who can no longer pause to wonder and stand ratp in awe, is as good as dead: his eyes are closed.

~ Albert Einstein



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That the sky is brighter than the earth means little unless the earth itself is appreciated and enjoyed.
~ Helen Keller



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*If I have seen further than others, it is by
standing upon the shoulders of giants.*

~Sir Isaac Newton



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fightin' the system like a true modern day Robin Hood.*

-Waylon Jennings



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Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I'll understand.

~ Chinese Proverb

We must never cease from exploration. And the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we began and to know the place for the first time.

~ T.S. Eliot

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

You see things; and say 'Why?'; But I dream things that never were; and I say 'Why not?'

~ George Bernard Shaw



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Either I will find a way, or I will make one.
~ Philip Sidney



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God put me on this earth to accomplish a certain number of things. Right now I'm so far behind I will never die.
~ Calvin & Hobbes.

Kid, don't make me recant the Hippocratic oath, ok?
~ C&H

*We make a living by what we get,
we make a life by what we give.*
~ Sir Winston Churchill



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~ Bertolt Friedrich Brecht



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*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your ways prosper.
~ Proverbs 3:5-6*

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*There is no end. There is no beginning.
There is only the infinite passion of life.
~ Frederico Fellini*



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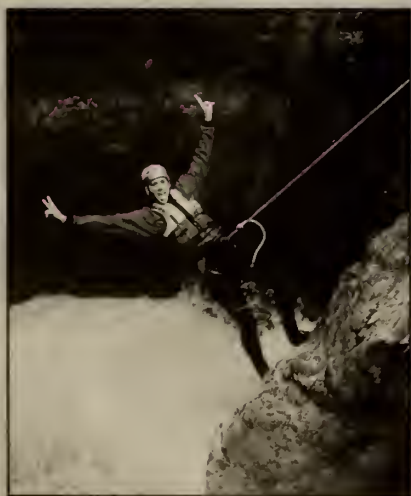


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Everyday you may progress. Every step may be fruitful. Yet there will stretch out before you an ever-lengthening, ever-ascending, ever-improving path. You know you will never get to the end of the journey. But this, so far from discouraging, only adds to the joy and glory of the climb.
~ Sir Winston Churchill



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*If you educate a woman, you educate an entire family.
~ Dr. Paula R. Mahone*

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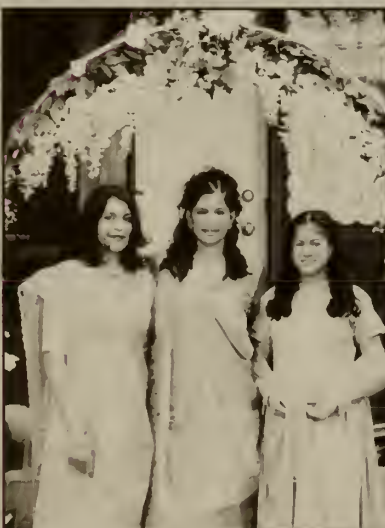
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Happiness is a journey, not a destination.

~ Souza



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What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.
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All interest in disease and death is only another expression of interest in life
~ Thomas Merton



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The art of medicine consists in amusing the patient while nature cures the disease.

~ Voltaire (1694-1778)

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.

~ Mark Twain (1835-1910)

If there are no stupid questions, then what kind of questions do stupid people ask? Do they go smart just in time to ask questions?

~ Scott Adams (1957)



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The first and best victory is to conquer self.
~ Plato

Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.
~ John Quincy Adams



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Work hard and keep your head high, because someday you'll be helping people live a better quality of life. That, my friend, is worth all the caffeine and late nights.

~ J. Doan



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*There's only this,
Forget regret
Or life is yours to miss.
No other road,
No other way,
No day but today.*

~ "Another Day," from the musical RENT



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*Follow your dreams. You can reach your goals. I'm living proof.
~ Eric Cartman*



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Ain't no hiding what you are. Day you try, is the day you die. Stand tall, smile bright, and let 'em wonder what secret's making you laugh.

~Dan Brown in Angels & Demons

What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies WITHIN us.

~Emerson

Procrastination is like masturbation ... It's all good until you realize that you are just screwing yourself.

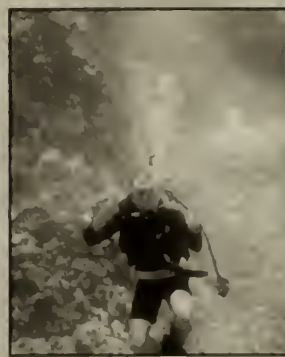
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Guard well within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. ~ George Sand



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Dad, Mom, Jimmy and Unnah – Thank you for everything. Leave the light on, I'm coming home.

We should not pretend to understand the world only by intellect. We apprehend it just as much by feeling. Therefore, the judgment of the intellect is at best only the half of truth, and must if it be honest come to an understanding of its own inadequacy.
~ Jung



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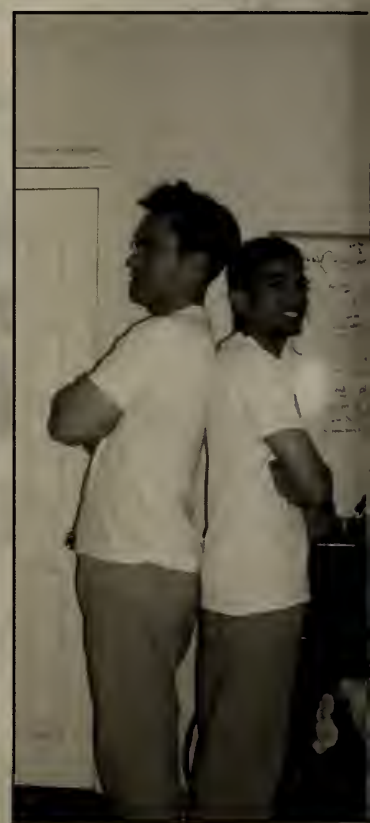
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*I finally made it through med school
Somehow I made it through*

~Weird Al



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Ain't no need to worry about things you can't control, cause, if you can't control them, then there ain't no need to worry about them. And, there ain't no need to worry about things you can control, cause, if you can control them, then there ain't no need to worry.
~ Unidentified MLB player

I'll try a piece. ~ George Costanza



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*And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.
~ 1 Corinthians 13:13*

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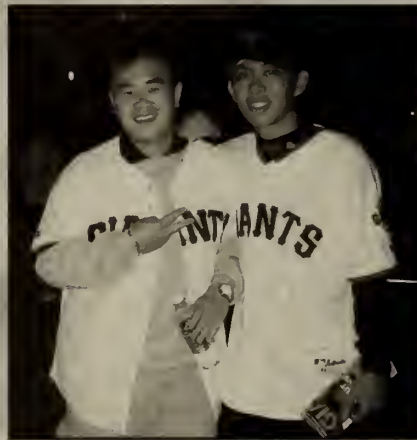
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Someone once told me that time is a predator that stalks us all our lives. But maybe time is also a companion who goes with us on our journey, and reminds us to cherish every moment, because they will never come again. What we leave behind is not as important as how we've lived. We are after all, only mortal.

~Anonymous



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Live your life each day as you would climb a mountain. An occasional glance toward the summit keeps the goal in mind, but many beautiful scenes are to be observed from each new vantage point.

~ Harold B. Melcham

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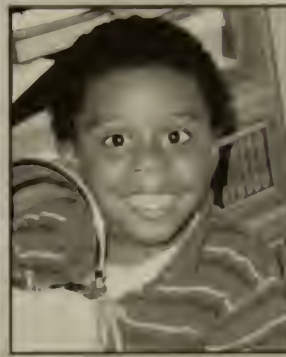
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To Mom and Dad: Merci pour tout votre support. Je t'aime tans.

Mike: Hubby, thank you for meeting my needs. <smile>
Love always

*That which does not kill us can only make us stronger.
~ Friedrich Nietzsche*

Perhaps, Nietzsche was referring to medical school. In these last four years, I have learned to be more humble, more perseverant, more caring, etc...



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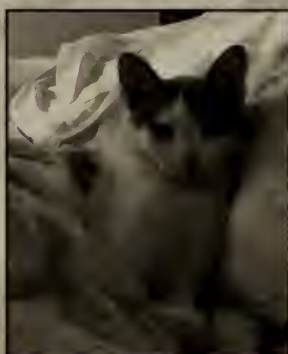
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Don't measure life by the breaths you take, measure it by the moments that take your breath away
~Unknown source, read at the wedding of Jamie Gray and Al Darnall



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Smile – It's the only crooked line that will keep you straight.

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*Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all
to the glory of God.
~ 1 Corinthians 10:31*



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Philippians 4:13



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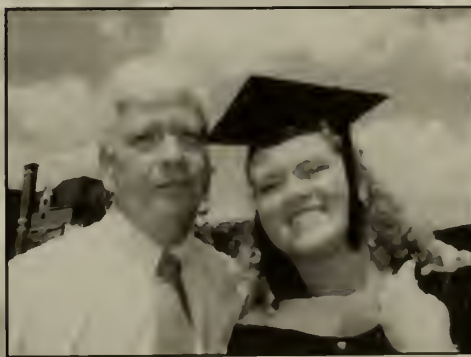
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THE WILL OF GOD WILL NEVER
LEAD YOU WHERE THE GRACE
OF GOD CANNOT KEEP YOU.



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The thing that is really hard, and really amazing, is giving up on being perfect and beginning the work of becoming yourself.
~ Anna Quindlen



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The future is not a gift: it is an achievement. Every generation helps make its own future. This is the essential challenge of the present.

~ Robert F. Kennedy

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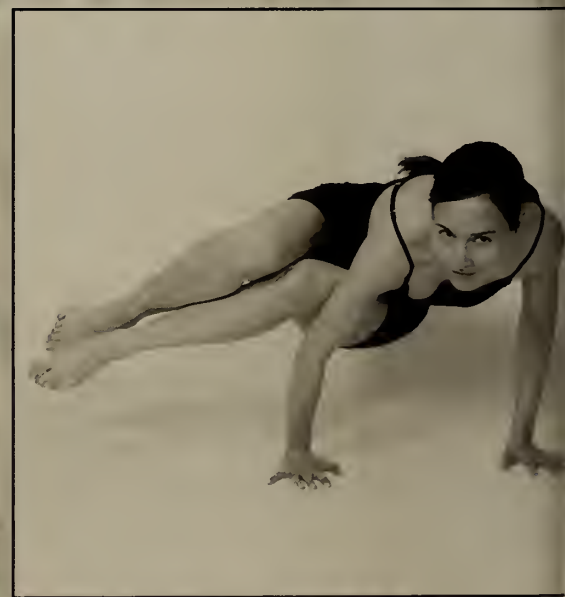
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Those who achieve success are those who take a dream and make it come true.
~ Anonymous



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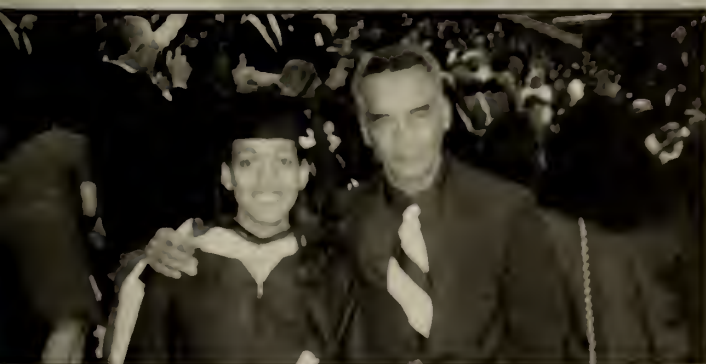
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I said to the almond tree, "Friend, speak to me of God," and the almond tree blossomed.

~ Nikos Kazantzakis



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~ Margot Fonteyn

Laughter is the language of the soul
~ Pablo Neruda



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No artistic pictures, no warm and fuzzy quotes, just things that I can look at and smile. What I learned in med school: I Ching, Phoenicians, Spain has different daylight savings dates, the Kyrgzs, New York rules and New York sucks.



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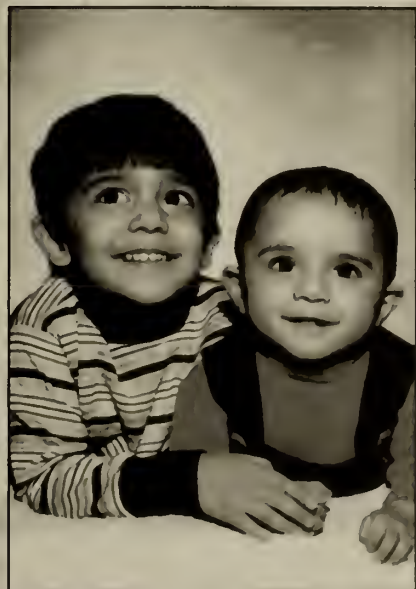
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I am still determined to be cheerful and happy, in whatever situation I may be, for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances.
~ Martha Washington



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I tend to think you're fearless when you recognize why you should be scared of things, but you do them anyway.
~ Christian Bale



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People... people important to you... people
unimportant to you cross your life, Touch it with
love & carelessness & move on.

There are people who leave you & you
breathe a sigh of relief & you wonder why you ever
came in contact with them. There are people who
leave you & you wonder why they had to go away
And leave such a Gaping hole.

Children leave parents. Friends leave
friends. Acquaintances move on. People change
houses. People grow apart. Enemies hate & move
on. Friends love & move on. You think of the
many you have moved into your hazy memory. You
look on those in the present & wonder...

I believe in a Master plan, moving people
in & out of each others lives, and each leaves his
mark on the other.

You find you are made-up off bits &
pieces of whoever touched your life, and you are
moved because of it, and you would be less if they
had not touched you...

And Never Regret...

~ unknown author



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Dreams come true. Without that possibility, nature would not incite us to have them.
~ John Updike



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All my Love,
Sonia



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If there were ever a time to dare, to make a difference, to embark on something worth doing, it is now. Not for any random cause, necessarily – but for something that tugs at your heart, something that's your aspiration, something that's your dream. You owe it to yourself to make your days here count. Have fun. Dig deep. Stretch. Dream big. Know, though, that things worth doing seldom come easy. Persist. Because with an idea, determination, and the right tools, you can do great things. Let your instincts, your intellect, and your heart guide you. Believe in the incredible power of the human mind. Of doing something that makes a difference. Of working hard. Of laughing and hoping. Of lasting friends. The start of something new brings the hope of something great. Anything is possible. There is only one you. And you will pass this way only once. Do it right.
~ Anonymous



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*Go Confidently In The Direction Of Your Dreams.
Live The Life You Have Imagined.
~ Henry David Thoreau*

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Knowing others is wisdom. Knowing the self is enlightenment.
~ Lao Tzu

Don't take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive.
~ Elbert Hubbard



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*Our doubts are traitors,
And make us lose the good we oft might win
By fearing to attempt.*

~ W. Shakespeare, Measure for Measure



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It is just the little touches after the average man would quit that make the master's fame.

~ Orison Swett Marden (1850 – 1924)



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Chance favors the prepared mind.

~ Louis Pasteur

Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goal.

My strength lies solely in my tenacity.

~ Louis Pasteur

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If you asked what I came into this world to do, I will tell you: I came to live out loud.

~ Emile Zola



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The right half of the brain controls the left half of the body. This means that only left handed people are in their right mind.
~ Author Unknown

Damn it Smithers! This is brain surgery, not rocket science! Now hand me that ice cream scoop!
~ Mr. Burns from The Simpsons

How did the scarecrow know he didn't have a brain?
~ Author Unknown

If you act like you know what you are doing, you can do anything you want—except neurosurgery.
~ Sharon Stone



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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.
~ Margaret Mead



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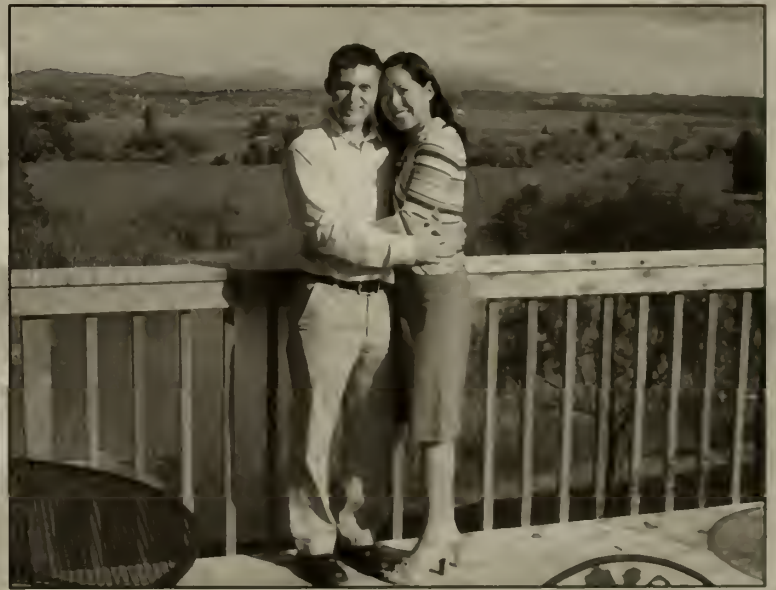
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...it happened to Art Sackheim. -- The Bobs



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*Challenges are what make life interesting;
overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.*
~Joshua J. Marine



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*Don't you find it worrying that doctors
call treating you their "practice"?*

~Anonymous

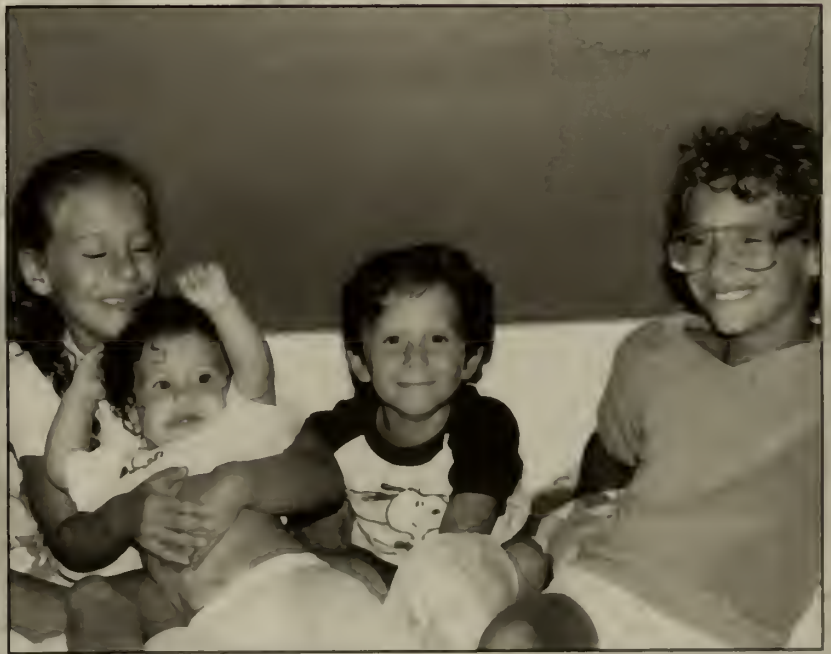
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*I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who
has endowed us with sense, reason, and intellect
has intended us to forgo their use.*

~Galileo Galilei



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Luck is the residue of design. The more prepared you are, the more you study your game of choice, the luckier you'll become.
~Andy Glazer, aka The Poker Pundit

Remember, your focus determines your reality. Concentrate on the moment. Feel, don't think. Trust your instincts.
~Qui-Gon Jinn, Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace



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*Ho! Everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
And you who have no money
come, buy and eat.
Come buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.
Why do you spend money for
what is not bread,
And your wages for
what does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to Me,
and eat what is good,
And delight yourself in abundance.
~Isaiah*

*Sometimes love has to drive a nail into its own hand.
~Chris Rice*

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It is our responsibility as men and women to proceed as though the limits of our abilities do not exist. ~ Pierre Teilhard De Chardin

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Patience is the ballast of the soul. In the Japanese language patience additionally means perseverance and indomitable spirit. He would say that perfection demands time, patience and persistence.

~ O'Sensei Kim



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*One day you will see that it all has finally come together.
What you have always wished for has finally come to be.
You will look back and laugh at what has passed and you will
ask yourself...*

*"How did I get through all of that?"
Just never let go of hope.
Just never quit dreaming.
And never let love depart from you life.
~ Jancarl Campi*

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*Looking back, may I be filled with gratitude;
Looking forward, may I be filled with hope;
Looking upward, may I be aware of strength;
Looking inward, may I find peace.*
~Anonymous



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Anything you want to do, do it-
You want to change the world-
There's nothing to it.
~Willy Wonka*



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Love you always,
Miss you dearly,
Live forever.

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*Success is getting what you want,
Happiness is wanting what you get.*



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Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in awhile, you could miss it.

~Ferris Bueller



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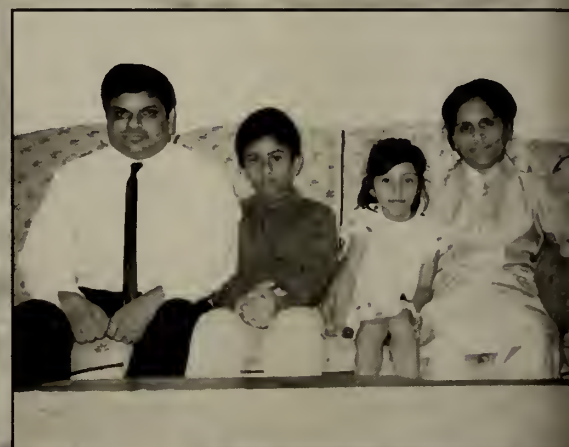
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*Destiny is no matter of chance. It is a matter of choice.
It is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.*

~William Jennings Bryan

I gotta get through this, I gotta make it, make it, make it through.

~Daniel Bedingfield



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Nothing in the world can take the place of Persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men without talent. Genius will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan 'Press On' has solved and will always solve the problems of the human race.

~Calvin Coolidge

Life grants nothing to us mortals without hard work.

~Horace

All you need in this life is ignorance and confidence; then success is sure.

~Mark Twain



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...With God, all things are possible.
Matthew 19:26

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

Thank you. I am eternally grateful.



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To my family:

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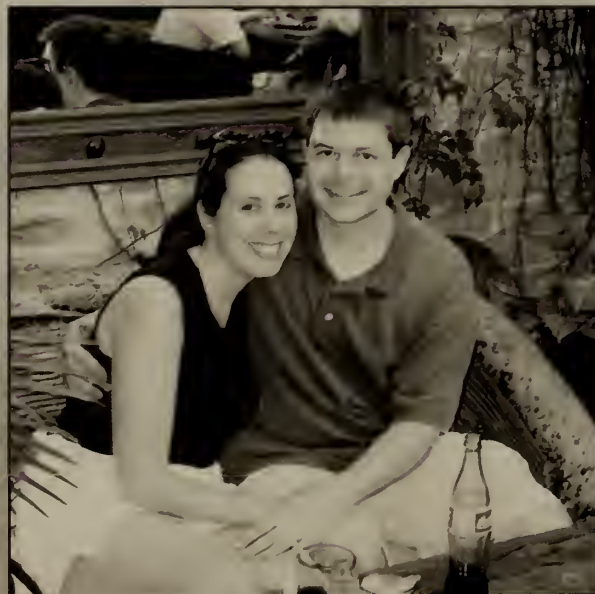


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Your living is determined not so much by what life brings to you as by the attitude you bring to life; not so much by what happens to you as by the way your mind looks at what happens.

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So, if you cannot understand that there is something in man which responds to the challenge of this mountain and goes out to meet it, that the struggle is the struggle of life itself upward and forever upward, then you won't see why we go. What we get from this adventure is just sheer joy. And joy is, after all, the end of life. We do not live to eat and make money. We eat and make money to be able to enjoy life. That is what life means and what life is for.

~George Mallory

1922—responding to the use of climbing Mount Everest

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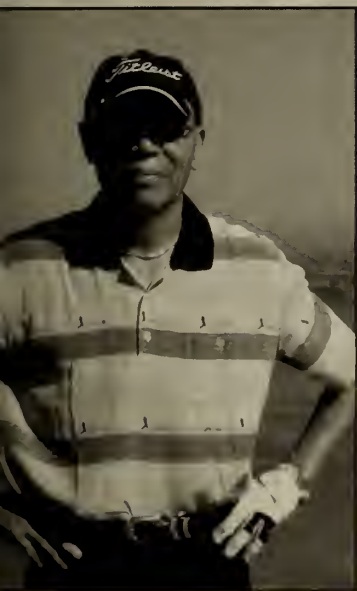
To my soulmate – Where are we going what are we doing where are we going what are we doing...aaaaah!!!

To Toe Jam Sam (Who farted retarded?) – Neehao bong! Sweeeeee sweeeeee sour pok!

To Opu – Keep it real, dog.

To the elitist SOBs (a.k.a "Jackies") – B.B.B.B. = Big Backwards Bird, Bi-yotch!!

Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life.
~ Confucius



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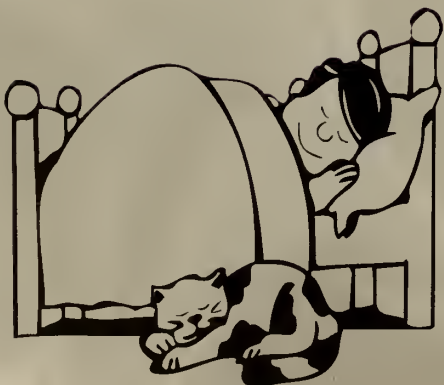


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***T**his is the true story, of 248 students, picked to sit in a classroom, to have their lectures taped and to find out what happens, when people stop having fun and start studying. Psyche! It may have appeared that we were constantly studying, but the class of 2005 also knew how to have a good time. Hopefully, this section of the yearbook will spark some memories for some of us while others had too good of a time and cannot remember. Regardless, everyone will remember contributing to the community.*









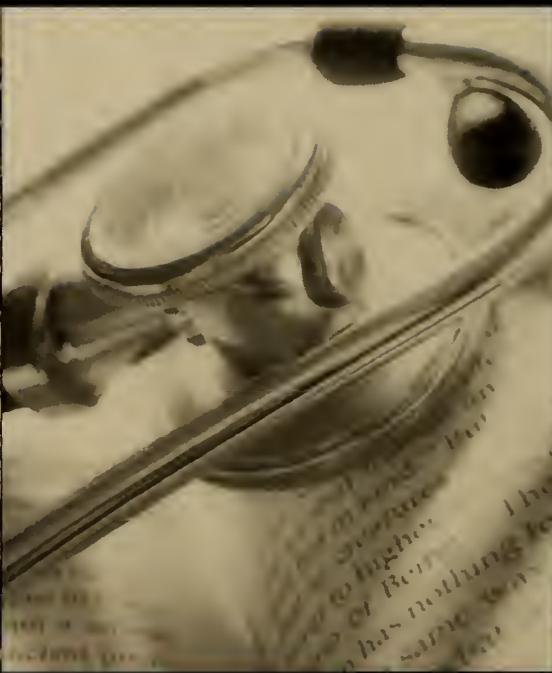












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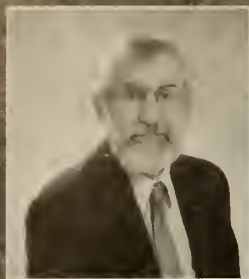


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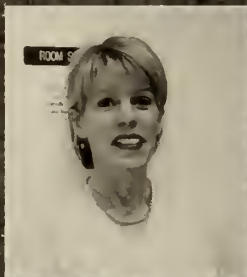
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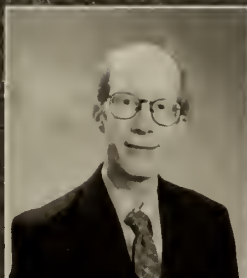
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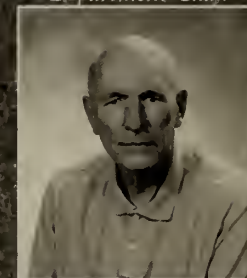
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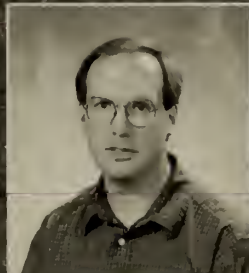
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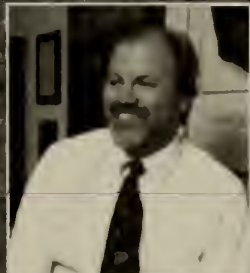
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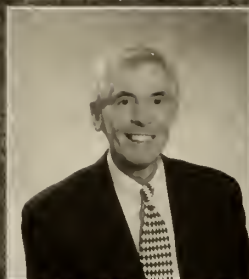
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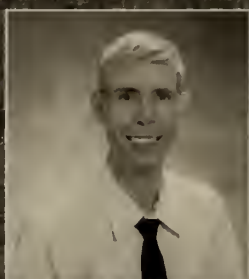
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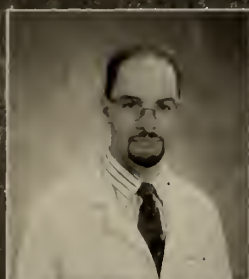
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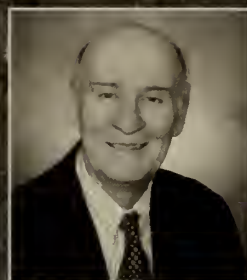
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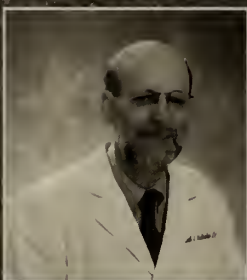
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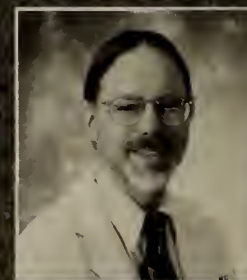
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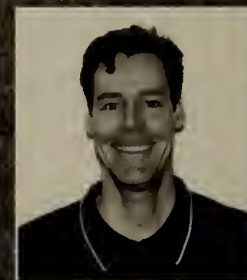
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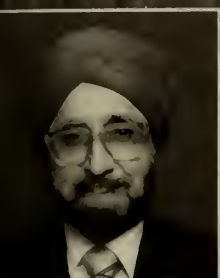
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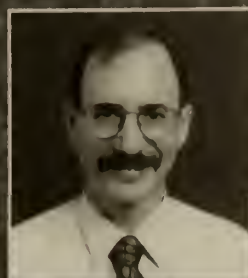
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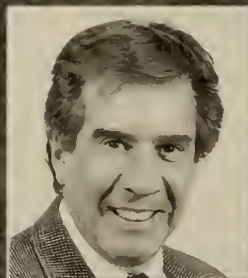
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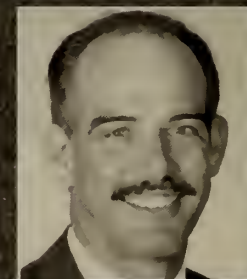
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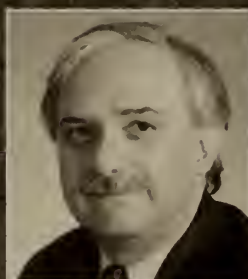
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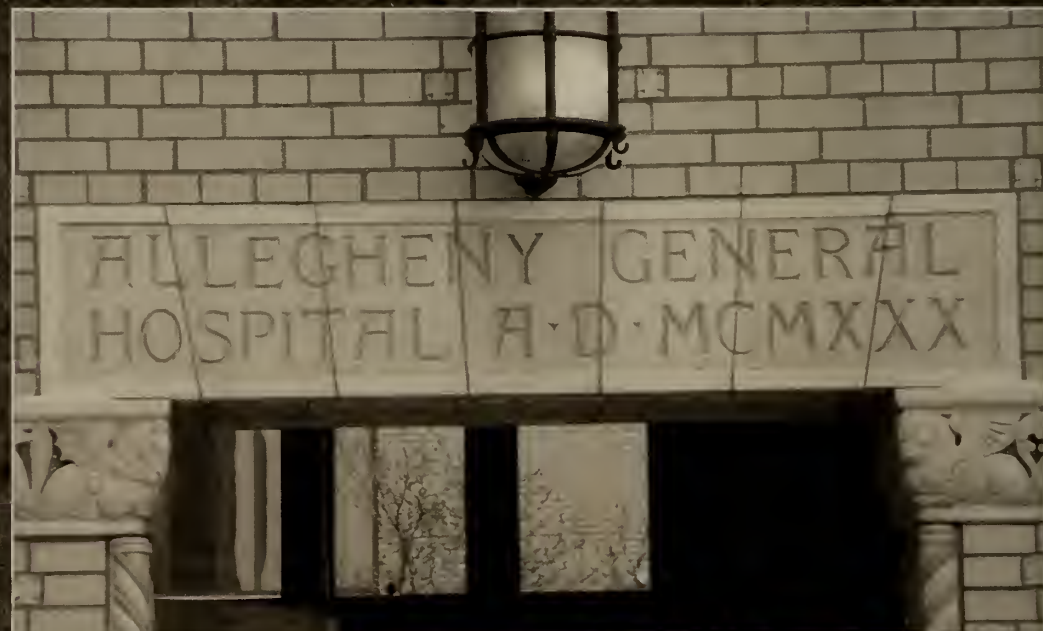
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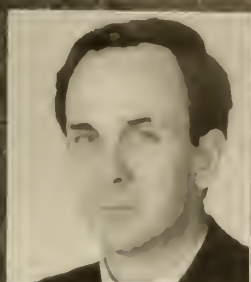




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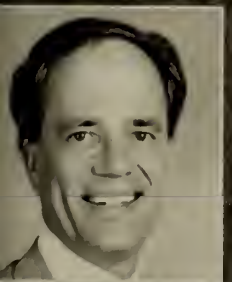
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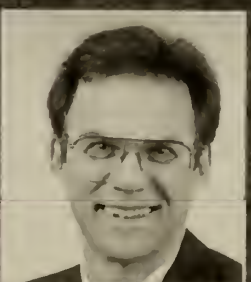
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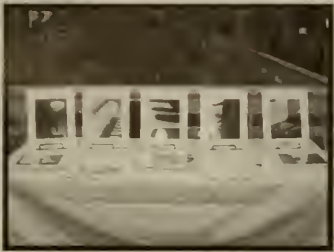
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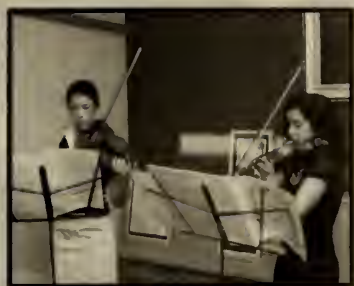
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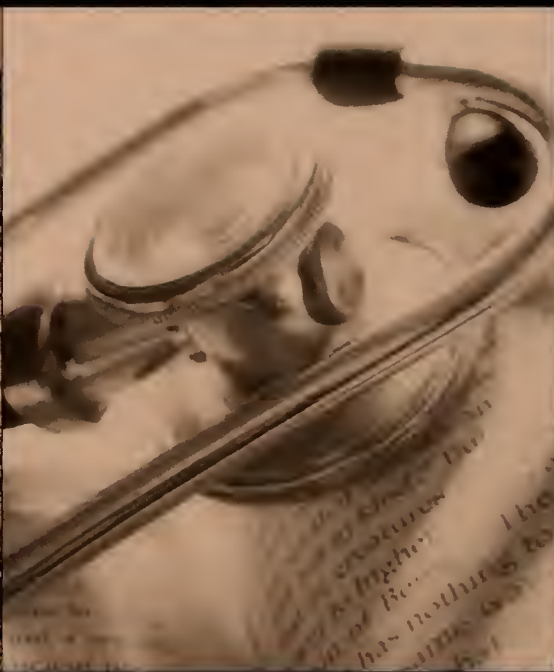
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"I did it when I was a freshman, and you'll do it when you're seniors. Now fry like bacon, you little freshman piggies. FRY!"

~ Simone, Dazed and Confused 1993

Okay, maybe we were never that cruel to you. After all, we did lend you our class notes, distributed old exams, and sold you our used books for cheap. Our years at medical school would not have been complete without the underclassmen...you were one of the few people we could scut out on the wards.



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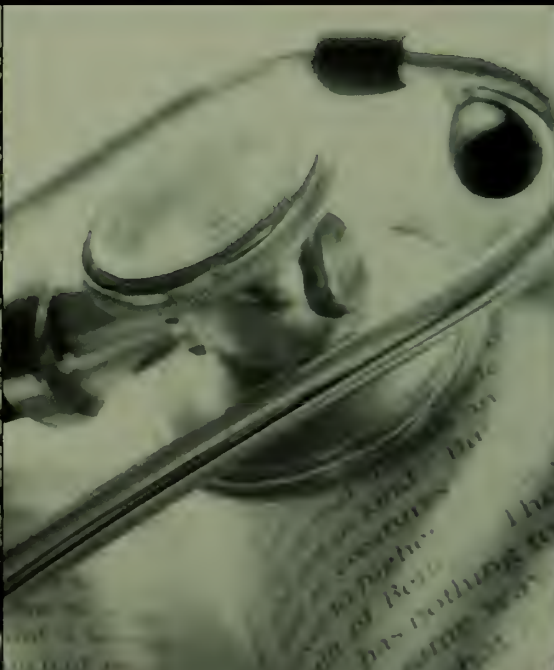




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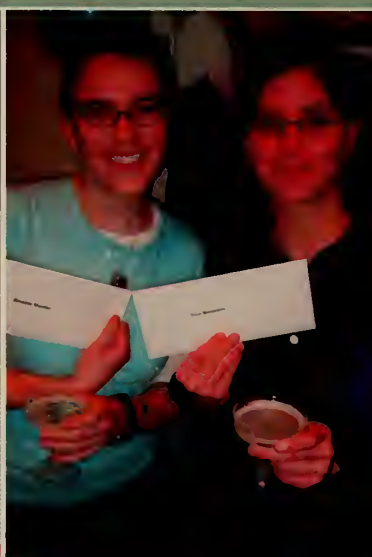






After all the hard work and long hours spent studying, the countless numbers of surveys and exams completed, and the special occasions missed, it comes down to this very moment. As you walk across that stage to collect your diploma after hearing the "doctor" in front of your name, you should be proud that you have earned that title and the privileges associated with it. Graduation also marks your transition from student to alumni. And whatever part of the country you start the next chapter of your life, remember that you are never alone...because with 248 graduates a year, you will definitely encounter an alumni from this medical school.





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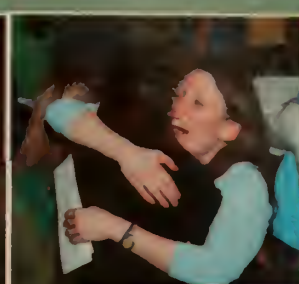
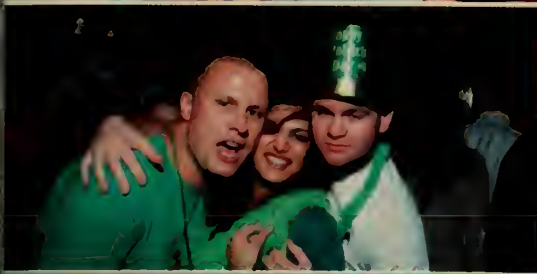
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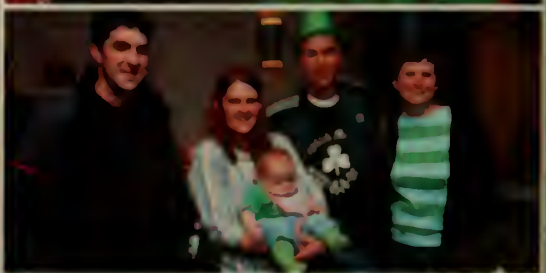
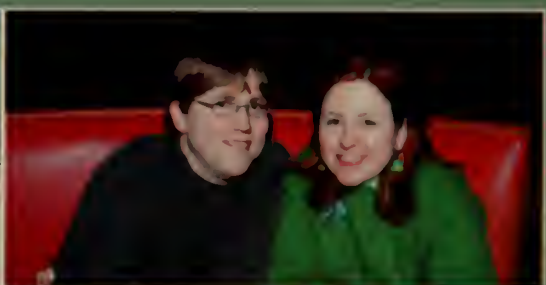
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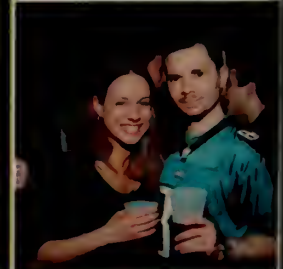
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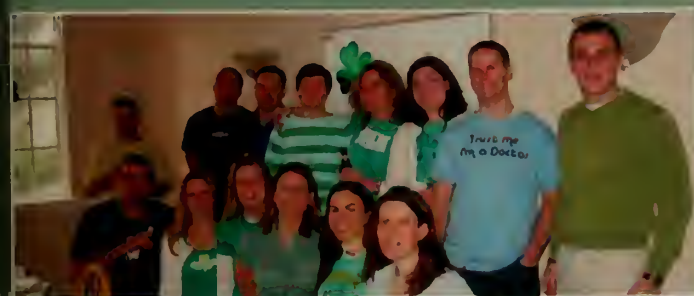
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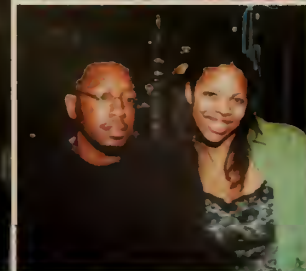
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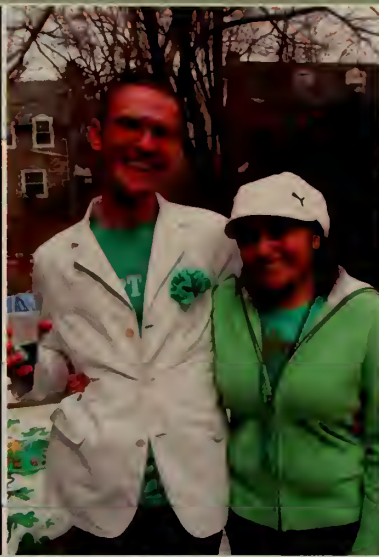
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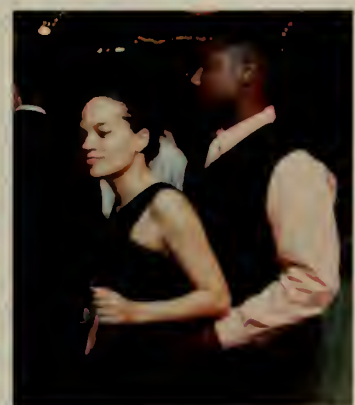
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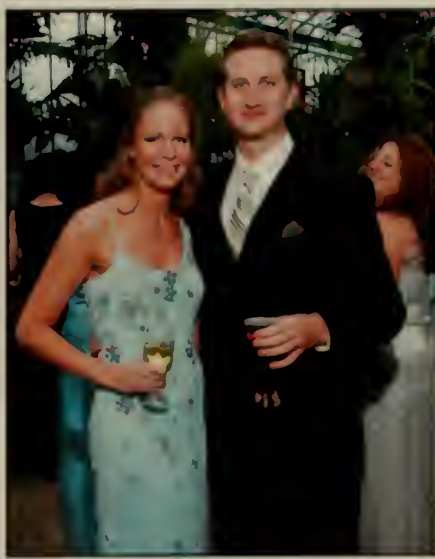
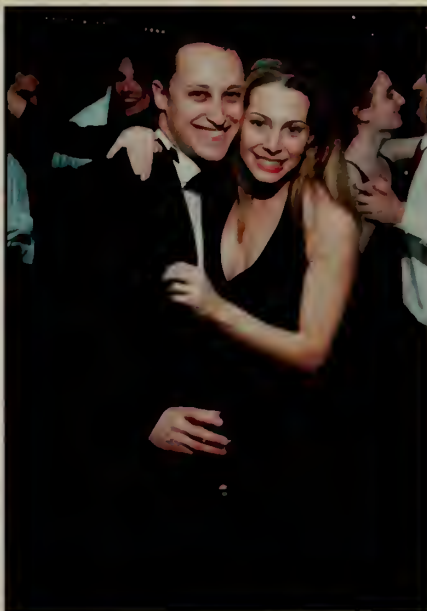
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of 2005







Oath of Hippocrates

I SOLEMNLY SWEAR OR AFFIRM, by whatever
I hold most sacred:

That I will be loyal to the profession of medicine and just
and generous to its members;

That I will lead my life and practice my art in uprightness
and in honor;

That into whatsoever house I shall enter, it shall be for the
good of the sick to the utmost of my power, holding myself
far aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of
others to vice;

That I will exercise my art solely for the benefit of my
patients, and I will give no drug, or perform no operation, for
a criminal purpose, even if solicited, far less suggest it;

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of patients
which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.

These things I do swear or affirm.



Commencement Speaker



Catherine D. DeAngelis, M.D., MPH

Dr. Catherine D. DeAngelis is editor-in-chief of *JAMA Journal of the American Medical Association* and Scientific Publications and Multimedia Applications and professor of pediatrics at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. When she was named editor of *JAMA* in 2000, she became the first female editor of the journal in its 122-year history. Dr. DeAngelis has made a special effort at *JAMA* to publish substantive scientific articles on women's health issues, such as landmark study questioning the benefits of hormone replacement therapy in 2002.

After initially studying to become a registered nurse, Dr. DeAngelis received her medical degree from the School of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh, and her pediatric specialty training at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. She earned her M.P.H. degree at the Harvard Graduate School of Public Health and worked at a local comprehensive community clinic. There she noticed that many patients were not receiving basic care, primarily because of access and financial problems. With a little more training for nurses, she thought, some of these problems could be addressed. To solve this problem, she wrote a textbook for nurse practitioner-medical resident teams, *Basic Pediatrics for Primary Care Providers* (1973).

From 1973 to 1975, as a faculty member at Columbia College of Physicians, she focused on improving health care systems in Harlem and upper Manhattan using physician-nurse practitioner teams. In 1978 she joined Johns Hopkins as chief of the new Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine. When she was made a full professor in 1984, Dr. DeAngelis was only the 12th woman in Hopkins' 94-year history to receive that rank. She was named vice dean for academic affairs and faculty in 1994. Sixty-eight percent of all women who have become professor since the founding of Hopkins received their promotions while Dr. DeAngelis was vice dean.

Dr. DeAngelis has written or edited 11 books on pediatrics and medical education and has published more than 200 original articles, chapter, editorials and abstracts. Most of her recent publications have focused on conflicts of medicine, women in medicine and medical education.

Dr. DeAngelis is a council member of the National Academy of Science and the Institute of Medicine, and is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. She has served as an officer of numerous national academic societies, including chairman of the American Board of Pediatrics and chairman of the Pediatric Accreditation Council for Residency Review Committee of the American Council of Graduate Medical Education. Dr. DeAngelis also oversees nine *Archives* publications as well as *JAMA*-related Web site content. She has served as editor of *Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine* and has been a member of numerous journal editorial boards.

In honor of her commitment to improving the healthcare of all people and especially women, Drexel University is proud to confer upon Dr. Catherine D. DeAngelis the degree of Doctor of Medical Science, *honoris causa*.

Student Speaker



Matthew J. Kuhar, M.D.

President Papadakis, Dean Bloom, distinguished faculty, honored guests, and fellow graduates...

Having just reached a significant milestone in our educational journey, I think it's important to stop and look back at the experience. While I was reflecting on what this journey has meant to me, my thoughts kept drifting back to various people. Our parents, families, friends, and significant others nurtured and supported us through often trying times while bringing joy to our lives. Our professors distilled and imparted their knowledge and shared their experiences with us, And Our classmates encouraged us as we struggled through this challenging journey together. We certainly have had a lot of support along the way.

I used to think that today would mark the end of our journey, but I now know that is not the case. Our journey will never really end. We will continue to learn; we will continue to grow; and we will continue to travel our paths. But there will be some major changes to the journey. In the new phase of our journey, some of the people who have been our companions will no longer be able to accompany us. Today will undoubtedly be the last time that we will ever see some of our teachers; it will be the last time we will see some of our classmates. The very people who shaped our experiences... who guided us will go their own ways as we choose our own new paths.

But there's no need to be sad. After all, continuing this journey is what we are meant to do. We have been well-educated during our time at Drexel, but now it is time to come into our own right. In addition to continuing our own education on a higher level, we must start to shift our focus from being the pupil to being someone else's guide. We will become the educators, whose privilege it is to teach and inspire future generations. We will become the researchers, whose privilege it is to advance the understanding of our universe and of the human condition. We will become the physicians whose privilege it is to heal and ease suffering.

With our future destinies in mind, when we process out of this ceremony together, then immediately disperse, and embark upon our own unique paths, take a moment to thank those around you who made you as successful as you are, and make a commitment to yourself to guide others in their own journeys.

Congratulations & Good Luck

A Final Farewell From Your 2005 Yearbook Editors



We've worked hard over the past year to put together the Class of 2005 *Aesculapian*. Many weekends, nights and vacations were spent putting together the pages that you enjoy. For us, each completed page represented a closer step to meeting the deadline. We hope that this yearbook brings back only pleasant memories from the last four years of your life. This monumental beast could not be completed without the help of many other friends.

Thank you to all of our classmates who shared a glimpse of their lives by submitting the photos in this yearbook. Phil Klein, our Josten's editor/liason, made complicated tasks look so easy and never gave us grief for missing deadlines. Thanks also to Marie Hartman, Shay Myers, Dr. Allan Tunkel, Sheila Joshua, Lisa Cifelli, Victor Chemerys, Barbara Williams, Carl Wolf Studios and SGA. We also owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the many family, friends, faculty, and Honored Patrons who supported the yearbook by placing ads. Thanks to the Office of Student Affairs for welcoming us into their small space and allowing us to take over their lunch table. Finally, thank you to our friends, family, and, spouses for putting up with us while we put together the yearbook.

Congratulations to the Class of 2005 !!

See you later.

Thomas Hoang



Amanda Howell

Shalini Shah

Erin Wright

Althea Tyndall-Smith

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Teresa Romano

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Dr. Allan Tunkel & Randy, Lindsay, & Emily Tunkel

Dr. Michael Weingarten



Monica M. Dua, M.D.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(Psalm 118:24)

Congratulations, Monica! Your years of hard work and dedication have finally paid off and your dreams to become a doctor have come true. We are very proud of you and are delighted to join you in celebrating this major accomplishment in your life.

May God continue to bless you and your work so that His love and Healing flow to others through you.

Love Always,

Dad & Mom, Jiji-chan & Baba-chan

Congratulations Traci!

You set a goal, now you've achieved it.
With God all things are possible.
We are so proud of you.

Love,
The Williams



David A. Haggerty, M.D.

Congratulations on attaining your life dream, beginning at age three with your first medical kit and writing your first prescription in Uncle Chuck's office at age five. We are so proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad in Heaven,
Aunt Judy, Uncle Chuck,
Aunt Tricia, & Uncle Ed

Congratulations

Dr. Skip Alderson

We are so
proud of you.
We love you
very much.

Bubby & Pop-Pop



Minda A. Glenn El, M.D.

It seems such a short time ago when, as a little girl, you wanted to be President so you could save the world. Perhaps some said it could never be done. Then your life's choices took you down the path of medicine. And once again, perhaps some said you could not do it.

Well, you never were a good listener when it came to anything involving "no" or "never." You see, you were never limited either by your abilities or your vision. In actuality, you have come full circle, for:

*"Wherever the art of medicine is loved, there is also a love of humanity."
Hippocrates*

It was in hoping that you dreamt, in dreaming that you sought, in seeking that you found your life's desire.

May all your graduation dreams come true and may all of your tomorrows be beautiful.

With so much joy and happiness, we congratulate you on a job well done. You did it, woman!

*Love you muchly,
Mom, Dad, and Rohin*



"Once you eliminate the impossible, whatever remains, no matter how improbable, must be the truth."

It's been nine years. Somehow you managed to give me what I wanted, while fulfilling your goal. We love you for that!
Keep climbing!!

Jair, Jamaul

P.S. "It's kind of fun to do the impossible."



Carrie Ann Mohila, M.D., Ph.D.

*Those who achieve success are those who
Take a dream and make it come true....*

*Today your dream is now a reality
Take that dream, live it and
Find happiness in all you do.*

*We are so proud of all that you
Have accomplished.*

Congratulations!

*All our love,
Mom and Dad*

Dr. Sean Owen

There are some people, who live in a dream world, and there are some who face reality; and then there are those who turn one into the other. Congratulations, your dream is becoming a reality!! We are so proud of you!



The minute you begin to do what you really want to do, it's a really different kind of life.
Good luck on your new life.

Love,
Mom, Ken, and Lisa

*A dream
is a beautiful vision
that looks beyond
what you can see,
Then lifts you and guides you
and grows strong inside you
to help you be all you can be.*



Jennifer Ledesma Liao, M.D.



Congratulations!

Your dream is becoming a reality.

**WITH OUR PRIDE AND LOVE,
MOM, DAD, OLI, and LOLA**



Dr. Jennifer Episcopio

*Words cannot express our pride in
your accomplishments.
Congratulations and much love from*

Mom, Dad, Joe, Joey, & Janet

Seth L. Baruffi, M.D.

We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time.
~T.S. Eliot



Congratulations. We love you.
Dad, Mom, Kary, Angie, Greg, Isabella, & Jude

Whatever you become...be a good one.

...Abe Lincoln



Dr. Sarah M. Kane

Congratulations! We are so proud of you.

*Love,
Mom, Dad, and Mallory*

Inez Stoltzfus, M.D.

Congratulations! You have amazed us with
your committment to excellence and your
compassion toward people. Both will be a
vital part of your work as a physician. We
are so proud of you reaching this milestone.

God bless you as you continue to follow
His call on your life.

With Love,
Mom and Dad

Skip M. Alderson, M.D.

As you graduate medical
school, and wear your
white coat with pride and
dignity, may the joy and
promise of your special day
be only the beginning of a
bright and fulfilling future!
We are vary proud of all
your achievements!

With Love,
Zadyee & Grandmom

Youval Katz, M.D.

I can not describe
The pride that I feel
Of all you've accomplished
Your dreams turned real

The medical field
Will embrace a great guy
With all you can do
Your career will now fly.
Best of Luck

With Love and Admiration
MOM

"The true measure of success is revealed only by looking at the obstacles that an individual had to overcome to achieve their goals." ~Bill Phillips

Crystal Nguyen Le, M.D.

*When you left Vietnam to pursue your future we had so much hope for you.
We can hardly believe that your dream has finally become a reality,
and we are so proud of you. You have your entire life ahead of you and we know
that you will become a great Pediatrician.
We hope that you will find happiness in all that you do.*



*Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jade*

Patrick A. O'Connor, M.D.

*Congratulations on
your graduation. We
are proud of you and all
of your achievements.*

Love,

*Mom, Tim, Janice, Olivia,
Ryan, and Melanie*

Eric M. Johnson, M.D.

*"Determine that the thing can
and shall be done, and then we shall find the way."
~Abraham Lincoln*



*You found the way.
Congratulations,
Eric!*

Love, Dad

Ross H. Albert, M.D., Ph.D.

*Dear Ross,
We love you and are so very proud of you
and your many accomplishments.
Congratulations from all of us!*

*Love,
Betsy
Mom & Dad
Chris*

Karen,
We wanted you to be a
neurologist (just kidding).
We know that you will be a
wonderful doctor. Can you
say 'scoot down, scoot down,
a little more, a little
more...?? Love Ann and
Uncle Tommy

Karen,
Congratulations on
becoming a doctor.
Love, your secretary
Adrienne

It was very difficult to try to
describe Karen and what she means to
the family and community in just a few
words. This is my best effort.

Knowledgeable
Artistic
Reliable
Energetic
Notable

Congratulations Karen. We are all
proud of you and love you. Aunt Ellen
Beauteous, clever Karen - We love you more each year!
Gran XXOO

Doctor Karen,
You have combined knowledge, caring, and a
can-do attitude throughout your training.
With these qualities, you will become an
outstanding physician with a very bright
future. Love, Dad and Mom

Doctor Karen Courtright

Free medical care at last (NO OBGYN PLEASE)
- Pop-Pop XXOO

Karen,
They did this for me
too, and they love me
more. Just so you know.
Oh, and good job.
Love, Mike

Karen,
As you have grown, I have
watched you develop and succeed.
I have been proud of you at every
step, especially the great one you
are taking now.

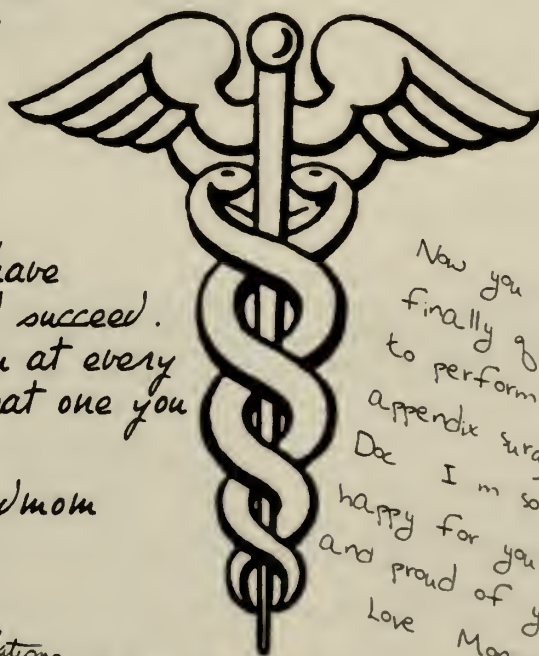
Love, Grandma

Karen,
We are so proud
of our lil doc.
Love, Jackie,
Steve, and
Laura

Karen, You are our
Renaissance Woman.
Love, Aunt Pat

Yeah! Now one sister can operate on
me and the other can nurse me back
to health. Congrats!
Love, Jillian

Karen,
Always remember the three A's. A good physician is
affable, available, and able. It is not too late to
change to psychiatry.
Love, Uncle Kyle, Aunt Kathy, Kelley, Joe, and Jake



Now you are
finally qualified
to perform my
appendix surgery
Doc I'm so very
happy for you
and proud of you
Love Monica

Congratulations Dr. Karen!
I told you that it wasn't true
that no one in the family
would amount to anything.
Love, Aunt Barbara, Uncle Joe,
Joe, Kevin, and Lauren

Congratulations to our
over-achiever. We
are very proud of you
Love, The Lyall Family

Congratulations on your graduation Karen
You are the most talented and intelligent
person I know, and will make an excellent
doctor
Love Jim

This was a very big ginger
bread house. We are proud
of you and love you.
Aunt Sue, Kate, Bill, and Mary

Karen,
The closest Newman Center is at
G.W. I'll be praying for you.
Love, Kelley

Dr. Courtright,
Congratulations on
your successful
completion of medical
school. You are
going to be a
wonderful doctor. We
are all so proud of
you. Love always,
Dad, Bob, and Billy

*"The secret of success is constancy of purpose."
~Benjamin Disraeli*



Dr. Robert Greenleaf

*Continued happiness and success
to someone who truly deserves it.*

We are so proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Wendi, Brent, and Steph

ERIN A. WRIGHT, M.D.

Your family is so proud! We have watched as you diligently pursued your dream, and now, we can't wait to see what you do next! The medical profession doesn't know how blessed they are to have you in their midst. You are so dedicated, so determined, and in all your knowledge you remain so receptive to new developments.

We all wish to have doctors like you!

Wishing you the best of everything--always!!



Love,

Kevin, Mom & Dad Wright, M-L and Daddy, Rick, GeneIII,
Keith, and Kaneshia
(Philippians 4:13)

Raakhee Mahajan, M.D.

*You set out on a long &
industrious path, now your goal is finally
in sight. We are all very proud of you &
your achievement! Congrats!*



We Love You,
Dad, Mom,
Rohini, & Ritika



Katherine M. Vega, M.D.

Many years ago you had a dream. You made that dream a goal. Through your sacrifice, and efforts, you have made that dream come true. Congratulations! Be proud of Yourself, as
We are very proud of you.



"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed."

~Booker T. Washington

Love,
Dad, Mom, & Monica

Dr. Amie Miklavcic



You are there! You have arrived at the end of the journey you began as a young girl. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished! We love you and wish you all the best as you begin your career.

With love,
Mom, John, and Adam

Robert L. Duhaney, M.D.

The dream of a little boy fulfilled.

Rob, not many people see the fulfillment of their dream. But with hard work and determination you have. Your Dad, your sister Sophia, and I are so very proud of you. May the Lord continue to walk with you the rest of your journey.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Sophia

DR. JEREMY P. BAUER

"A wise son maketh a glad father..."

Proverbs 15:20

In fact, the whole family is very proud of you.
Congratulations!!!

Love,
Dad & Mom, Grandpa & Frandma G., Brett & Kerrie, Joe & Jody, Aaron & Heather

Gabriel Lewullis, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS AND MAY GOD ALWAYS GUIDE YOU. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU. YOU WILL BE A TREMENDOUS DOCTOR. WE WISH YOU MUCH LOVE AND HAPPINESS. GOD BLESS YOU.

MOM, DAD, NATALIE, ROBIN, AND JEFF

William T. Nguyen, M.D.



*When you come to the edge
of all the light you know,
and are about to step off
into the darkness of the
unknown, faith is knowing
one of two things will
happen: There will be
something solid to stand
on, or you will be taught
how to fly.*

-Barbara J. Winter



Go get 'em Dr. Billy!

Congratulations Dr. Teneisha Graham



We are so proud of you! Job well done.

Love,

Mom, Anthony, Dawn, and Michael

Joshua D. Harris, M.D.

You have a real zest for life that will serve you well in the field of medicine. We are so proud of you!

Mom & Sam and your proud and loving family

Ian J. Logan, M.D.

Your dedication and perserverance have brought you to the fulfillment of your dream to become a medical doctor. You will be a wonderful physician. We know you will bring honor to yourself and the medical profession.

With enduring pride and I Love,

Dad, Mom, Leigh, & John

LuAnn Hobson

Congratulations, Dr. Hobson! We wish you a super-fantastic journey as you reach out to make a difference in the lives of your family, friends, and community.

Love,

Mom & Dad, Andy, Alesha, & Kileigh

Dr. Youval Katz

Daddy,

We are so proud of you! You work so hard and we know you will be the best doctor! We love you very much!

Love always,
Dana and Mommy (Alisha)

Christina Price, M.D.



Ever since you were a little girl,
you dreamed of being a doctor.
We knew you could do it and are
proud to see you achieve your
dream. You will be a great doctor.

Congratulations Christina!
We love you!

Mom, Dad, Dennis, David,
and Michael

*cp-
you are my favorite...
doctor!!!
I am so proud of you!
cb*

Christina,
I can feel your grandmother smiling
down and joining me in pride and joy
in your accomplishments.
We are further pleased by your choice
to help the most vulnerable among us,
the little ones.

God Bless You,
Grandpop

Congratulations to our
Doctor-in-law from your
Family-in-law!!

With love and respect,
Jim, Noel, and Rory

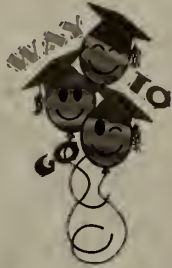
Christina,

*We couldn't be prouder or
love you more.*

*All our love,
Nana and Pop-Pop*

CONGRATULATIONS

to the Class of 2005
from your Yearbook Editors



Tom

Shalini

WE HOPE YOU ARE
ENJOYING THE BOOK!!!!

Sherry Narang, M.D.

Your dream began as a small seed
planted in the back of your mind.
With careful nurturing and love,
your dream has grown into a reality.
You've finally achieved your goal
of becoming a "real" doctor.
We are so proud of you!



Congratulations and best wishes for the
future!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Didi

DEVIN PECK, M.D.

IT'S BEEN A LONG ROAD
WE'RE PROUD OF YOU

MOM, DAD, ERIN, JOSH, MIA,
ANNIE, AND MARGIE



DON COUSEY JR.

The doctor is in — Devin Peck listens to Gina Parziale's heartbeat Saturday during Pediatric Presurgery Program

Elena Telegadis del Busto, M.D.

To my daughter, Doctor Eleni:

When you were a little child, so determined, curious, confident and daring, you made me beam and glow with pride and love. You were always an individual with a personality distinguished by strength and determination. As a mother I had many dreams for you, but always foremost was the hope that you would embrace learning and choose your own path as you developed the interests that would eventually define you. Now, as I look at you as an adult, I see an accomplished woman whose successes have surpassed my wildest dreams.

But your academic achievements have not been without personal triumphs; your kind nature and philanthropy have fulfilled the Greek value of φιλοτιμο (philotimo). May you always remember your heritage and its contribution to your personal composition as you embark upon your professional career. I am so very proud of the child you were, the young woman you have become, and the doctor you will be.

MOM



As younger siblings, we looked up to you as an inspiration and a model of what we could become if we were so fortunate. We followed your lead and hoped to continue in your path. Now you have completed the journey and we are so proud of our big sister. Throughout the arduous trail, we watched as you were challenged, only to respond by gaining strength of mind and character. But the process is over--you are a graduate and are entering the medical community. We are so proud of all your accomplishments; we are entering the medical community. We are so proud of all your accomplishments; we wish you a lifetime of success and happiness as you continue along the greater path of life, choosing the next challenge and the success that cannot escape you.

We love you!

Peter, Ariana, and Michael



Χρονια Πολλα, Ελενιτσα, ηου:

Proud of the person you are,
your accomplishments,
and the promise of your career.

You are a sweetheart, if there ever was one.

Love you,

Η Γιαγια σου

Congratulations! Dr. Phil Van



*Proud Mom, Dad and
brother with all our love;
along with 4 uncles, 4
aunts, 8 cousins, and one
niece...all sending our good
wishes toward your
graduation from Medical
School.*

A LONG TIME AGO IN A
GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY...



Dr. Keenan M. Bora

Congratulations on your achievement!

*Love,
Mom and Dad*

Thomas Ryan Birris, M.D.

*How you do your work
is a picture of yourself.*

Congratulations on the
start of a fine portrait.

Dad, Mom, and Matt

What a great achievement--
no one deserves it more.
Sure hope the future holds
for you all you've been
hoping for!



Dr. Ankit M. Shah
We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Puja, Vinti & Pooh

Daniel F. Steigerwalt, M.D.

*You work hard, you play hard, you love, you
give, and you live life to the fullest.....*

*You've followed your dreams and you've
achieved so much!!*

*We know you'll make the world a much better
place, and we'll be there for you always.....*

*Love,
Missie, Heather, Mom, and Dad*



ROBERT S. LEE, M.D.



Congratulations and thank you for
all those joyful memories! Keep
your dream alive for more!

Dad, Mom, Jim, Helena, & Jen

Matthew J. Kuhar, M.D.



We are so proud of you and your accomplishments.

*You have always been such a positive person, who is
interested in others, and willing to give of yourself.*

*You have sought a standard of excellence in all you do,
and it gives us great joy to know that you have passed
this milestone in your career.*

*Love,
Mother, Dad, and your Family*

Rita Ann Kubicky, M.D.

Congratulations on all your successes past, present and those to come. Your hard work, perseverance and dedication have made your dream a reality. Continue to always be the caring and compassionate person you are! Your winning personality, humor, and beautiful smile will give you the perfect "bedside manner". You will be a great doctor. We are so very proud of you!

Love you always,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations Rita Ann! We are so very proud of you. May God be with you this day and always in all your endeavors. You are a precious gem!

*Love always and forever,
Nanny and Pop Pop*



School is finally over, but keep studying anyway. Like Pop Pop always says-Read, Read, Read!! I am so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Stay close to your mentor, she is the best and you are too. Good luck in your career of children's medicine. I am here for you always.

Love Your Sister Lori xoxo



Best wishes to someone who is very special to us, and we are sure will be just as special to all her future patients. We're both so proud of you and pray all your dreams and hopes in medicine come to fruition.

Love, Aunt Donna and Uncle Jack

Congratulations on graduation. Best Wishes on your medical career!!

Love, Luigi



Hey Cutie!

I knew you could do it!
I am so proud of you.
All of your blood,
sweat, and tears have
paid off!

Love, Nick

Juli Anna Tomaino, M.D.



Dear Juli Anna, Princess, Jul Jul,

You have always been "a dreamer of dreams and a doer of deeds."

It seems like yesterday when you came home from school, at the age of twelve, and announced that you wanted to become a doctor. Congratulations on your graduation from medical school. We have always been and will always be proud of you. Best of luck as you pursue a residency in Pediatrics.

*Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Jeff*

Meredith Profeta, M.D.

*Your dedication and determination
accompanied by your faith and belief in
your dreams have allowed you to reach the
heights of success.*

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Bud, and Ares

Skip Alderson, M.D.

What a joy you have been
since you were born.
Whatever goals he set he
has achieved. Not only a
loving grandson, but a
loving human being. He
finds good in everyone and
everything.

Congratulations!
Love Always,
Grandmom

Amber R. Berarducci, M.D.

Our cute, happy, curious
little girl has become a
doctor! We are very proud
of you and all your hard
work, passion, and perse-
verance. May God bless
you and your
wonderful future!
Congratulations,
Dr. Amber R. Berarducci!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Crystal, and
Hershey

Matthew R. Gerstberger, M.D.

You have at last reached
your long-held dream of
being a physician. We are
so proud of you! Now
it's time to use your God-
given abilities in service
to others with a true
sense of caring, humility,
and compassion.

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Adam

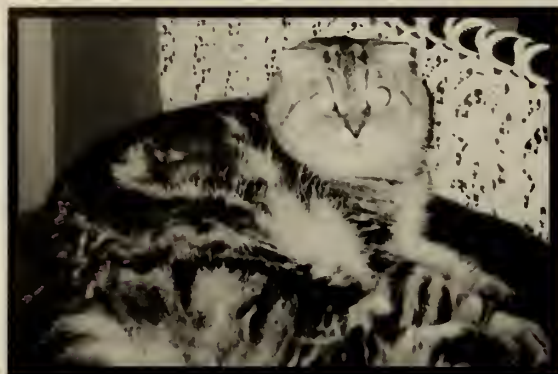
Miriam Naegle, M.D.

"JUST KEEP SWIMMING!
JUST KEEP SWIMMING!"

With Love,
Mom, Dad, and Peggy

DANA LYNN HARRIS, M.D.

"Mom, I'm so proud of you."



Love,
Fergus

P.S. So are we - Mom, Dad, Doug, and Mark

ROSS HOWARD ALBERT, M.D., PH.D.

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."

~ Albert Schweitzer



We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad, Brett & Lisa, Kevin & Jessica

ALISON PERATE, M.D.

We are so very proud of you and are in awe of your achievements. Your hard work and dedication is an inspiration not only for your younger siblings, but for your children as well.

With all our love and pride,
Mom, Fred, Sarah, and Dan

AJIT PAI, M.D.

Congratulations on your graduation.
Take pride in your achievement.
We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Anil

Heather Hokenbrough McElroy, M.D.

The goal that you set many years ago has been achieved. We are so very proud of you. God bless you as you give of yourself to become a great physician.

With love,
Mom, Dad, Nate, and Linc

JAMIE M. POLITO, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PERFECT DOCTOR.
WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF MEDICINE.

LOVE FROM YOUR VERY PROUD FAMILY,
MOM & DAD, JUDY & SEAN, ASHLEY, CONNOR, LIAM &
AIDAN, JAY & CHRISTY, AMANDA AND JENNA, JEFF &
TERESA, RYAN, RACHEL & LAUREN

CONGRATULATIONS JOHNNY!

Still flying high



*Love,
Mom and Dad*



BEST SON & DOCTOR AWARD



We hereby proclaim as proud and loving parents
Dr. Skip Michael Alderson, M.D.

with this Certificate, in honor and recognition of your outstanding
achievement in realizing your dream and becoming a doctor, given
this 20th day of May, 2005.



Edward Alderson

*Edward Alderson
Proud Father*

Randi E Alderson

*Randi Alderson
Proud Mother*

Adam Saad, M.D.



**Give me eyes that see the source of ill,
Hands with the touch that heals,
Ears that hear the cry of pain,
A voice that comforts,
A heart that feels.**

Physician's Prayer

**Best wishes for a bright future blessed with
fulfillment, compassion, courage, and wisdom.**

Love,

Mom and Dad

Noah, Jason, and Suzanne

THOMAS W. HOANG, M.D.



You have grown up as a smart, curious boy and now you have turned out to be an intelligent, independent young man. We are so proud of you as a son, grandson, brother, nephew, cousin, and doctor. Congratulations Big T!

*Love Always,
Grandma, Mom & Dad, Small T, Khiem, Kiet, Kelly, and Kristine*

Teresa M. Romano, M.D.

*Your hard work and compassion touches many lives
and makes me very proud.*



Reach out to your patients with knowledge, warmth, and dedication.

*Love,
Mom~MCP '76*

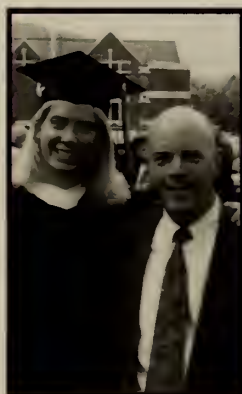
Kelly Rose Tierney, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



KELLY, YOU DID IT!

*IT HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE
JOURNEY AND AS ALWAYS, YOU
HAVE MADE US SO PROUD TO BE
YOUR PARENTS.*



*WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH,
DAD, MOM, GRANDMOM ROSE, AUNT PAT, UNCLE WAIN, PATRICK, KATHLEEN, AND ARIELLE AND OF COURSE MAX*

Geoffrey J. Cooper, M.D.
Erin Stewart Cooper, M.D.



The wonder of the World
The beauty and the power
The shapes of things
Their colors, lights and shades
These I saw
Look ye also while life lasts

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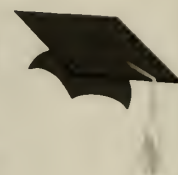
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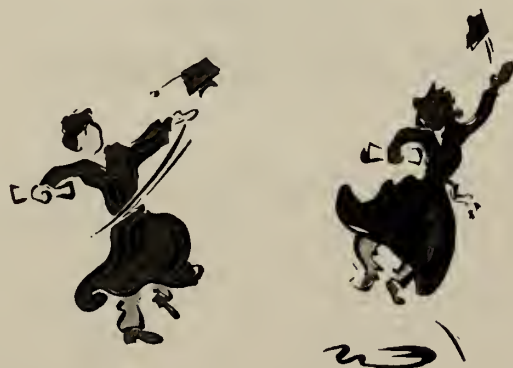
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and the Medical Staff at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children.**



Daniel V. Schidlow, MD
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*Hold fast with thanks to that
which is good*

*Greet the future in astonishment
and joy.*

Congratulations!

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JENNIFER T. FUCHS, M.D.

You set this goal in 7th grade and now you have achieved it. We love you and are so proud of you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Sharon

SKIP - Simply Amazing

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL FOUR YEARS.
I CAN'T WAIT TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP WITH YOU.

Love always,
Amy

MATTHEW J. KUCHAR, M.D.

Congratulations! You've worked so hard to become a doctor. And you have made your dream a reality. We know you will be a wonderful doctor. We're so proud to be part of your family.

Love,
Michelle, Bob, Rachel, Emily,
Mark, Pam, David, Jennifer,
Elizabeth, Tricia, Jim, Moira,
Clara, and Marnie

SEAN MICHAEL OWEN, M.D.

ALL YOUR HARDWORK HAS PAID OFF.
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION.

YOUR GOAL TO BECOME A PHYSICIAN HAS NOW
BECOME A REALITY.

WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU!

Love,
Dad and Linda

Erin Armstead Wright, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM YOUR FAMILY IN BERMUDA. WE ARE VERY HAPPY FOR YOU TO HAVE ACHIEVED YOUR GOAL. YOU WILL BE THE BEST PEDIATRICIAN THERE IS.

LOVE FROM AUNT NAN, UNCLE FRED, AUNT AMY, SUZANNE,
CAROL, DONNA AND GRANDCHILDREN.

LOVE AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL
CAREER IN YOUR CHOSEN FIELD OF PEDIATRICS. WE KNOW YOU
WILL BE A BLESSING TO MANY FAMILIES.

POP POP, GRANNY-GRAN, AUNTS MARILYN, DONNA, LILA AND FAMILIES

Minda A. Glenn, M.D.

Congratulations, Minda.
I trust you have only
peace, happiness, and
success in your life.
Remember to give back
as you have received.

Peace, Sis. Lupen

**MINDA, IT TOOK A LONG TIME
TO GET WHERE YOU ARE. YOU
ARE A WONDERFUL PERSON
AND ROLE MODEL. HOPE YOU
HAVE A SUCCESSFUL CAREER.
CONGRATULATIONS!**

Bro. Khalil, Sis. Sana, Rasheed,
& Hadiyyah

*Minda, I wish you all the good that God
has in store for you. I feel very proud that
some small part of me is regularly circulating
in your bloodstream. I find this very
comforting and reassuring.*

With love from Grandfather Ecker

*What a great achievement!
We know how hard you have
worked for this. We are all so
full of joy for you and your
family. You are so deserving.*

Our love, Uncle Rich, Aunt
Nari, cousins Dara & Phoebe

*Minda - I would like to
acknowledge the very special
person you are. You have
overcome obstacles that
would have placed many
on the road to pursuing a
less demanding profession;
yet you have persevered.
Your intelligence, hard
work, passion, and
compassion have placed
you in the very worthy
position of helping to heal
suffering humanity.*

Congratulations for a job well done!
John Hawk-Bey

*We feel privileged to have
witnessed you grow from a
playful child into the
delightful, thoughtful, and
determined woman you
have become. We feel
confident that a bright
future is ahead for you.
Congratulations!*

The Scott and Sanders Family

**CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST WISHES
TO THE DOCTOR!**

The O'Bryants

**I've known you since you
were a baby, and I've
watched you develop
and grow over the years.
I am very proud of you.
As a doctor, you are
going to be an asset to
humanity. Continued
good fortune to you.**

Ricardo Williamson-Bey

Shalini Shah, M.D.



"Curiosity is one of the most permanent & certain characteristic of a vigorous intellect; yours in medicine has taken you far. You believed in and achieved your goal. Your dream has come true. We are very proud of you. Congratulations! All the best in your future."

~ Mom and Dad



"CONGRATULATIONS ON ENDING YOUR CAREER AS A PROFESSIONAL STUDENT!"

~ Sunjeev



"Another goal accomplished, it is just amazing to see how you juggle between school and family. Whatever you set your mind to you achieve. I am so proud and happy for you Doctorita Shah. Love you much."

~ Tanu



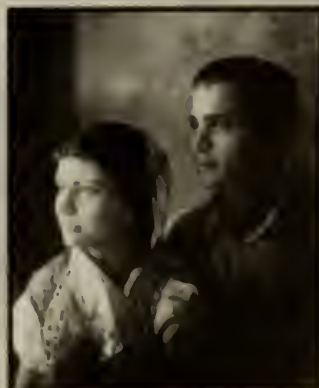
"Yo, all I want, all I really, really want, is to congratulate Shalini Shah on a job well done! When can we make an appointment?"

~ Brian and Vicki



"I know you could do it! Congratulations on surviving medical school-- Dr. Shah."

~ Anu





*The way I see it.
If you want to cheat death
It is not how much you earn
or how good you look,
It's in every small act of kindness
you share with someone else.
That is how you live on.*

~ Mitch Albom

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